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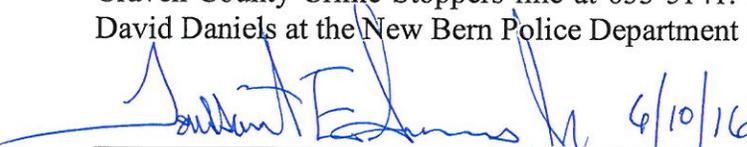
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Body of Missing New Bern Man Located

The body of Ashley David Vest, 38, of New Bern, was recovered from the Neuse River near Flanners Beach State Park, by members of the Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Department and Craven County Emergency Services. According to the Coast Guard, a fisherman found Vest in the water at approximately 10:00 a.m. Vest was last seen at 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 8, 2016 and reported missing at 11:15 p.m. that evening to the New Bern Police Department. Vest who enjoys canoeing did not leave a trip plan with family. Vest's vehicle was located at Flanners Beach, but his canoe has not been located. The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission will be handling any further investigation.

The New Bern Police Department is committed to partnering with the community to create a safe place to live, work and visit. Citizens are encouraged to become a "**Partner in Policing**," by reporting suspected illegal activity to the New Bern Police Department's **TIPS** line at **(252) 636-5034** or the Craven County Crime Stoppers line at 633-5141. For additional information, please contact Sergeant David Daniels at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4285.


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