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Recent Coastal Narcotic Enforcement Team Arrests

On March 8, 2016 the State Bureau of Investigation, Coastal District, and the Coastal Narcotic Enforcement Team executed a search warrant in the 700 block of First Avenue in New Bern. Agents seized approximately 2.5 pounds of marijuana. Participating task force agencies were the New Bern Police Department and Craven County Sheriff's Office. The below listed person was arrested and charged as indicated.

Joann Ann McDavid, B/F, DOB: 01-11-61 55 yoa, of the 700 block of First Avenue in New Bern was charged with possession with the intent to sell and deliver marijuana, maintaining a dwelling for controlled substances and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was held on a \$50,000.00 secured bond.

The task force has been very active over the past two weeks and has assisted in the seizure of over \$4,096,402.00 in street level value of controlled substances, three firearms and a methamphetamine lab.

In addition to the above, the below listed persons were recently arrested by the Coastal Narcotics Enforcement Team during round three of an ongoing drug operation called **Operation Broken Heart** targeting heroin dealers and repeat drug offenders on probation or parole. Arrests for Operation Broken Heart began the week of Valentines.

Participating agencies are the New Bern Police Department, Craven County Sheriff's Office, Carteret County Sheriff's Office, Pamlico County Sheriff's Office, Jones County Sheriff's Office, Havelock Police Department, and the Trent Woods Police Department. The team was assisted by the Morehead City Police Department, Community Corrections, and the State Bureau of Investigations.

Ashley Rossi, W/F, DOB: 02-22-91 24 yoa, of the 100 block of Meadowview Drive in New Bern was arrested on 02-27-16 without incident for possession of a scheduled II controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released on a written promise to appear.

Levar Quinita Shannon, B/M, 05-10-79 36 yoa, of the 3000 block of Red Fox Road in New Bern, was arrested on 03-02-16 without incident for two counts of trafficking heroin. He was held on a \$300,000.00 bond.

Note: Shannon was also served warrants in relation to Operation Winter Storm which is currently ongoing in Carteret County.

Belinda Michelle Hall, W/F DOB: 09-18-82 33 yoa, of the 4300 block of River Road in Vanceboro, was arrested on 03-03-16 without incident for possession with the intent to sell and deliver a schedule II controlled substance and sell and deliver a schedule II controlled substance. She was released on a written promise to appear

This is an ongoing operation and additional arrests will follow as a result of this operation.

The below listed persons are currently wanted on various controlled substance violations. The Coastal Narcotic Enforcement Team is asking anyone with knowledge of their whereabouts to contact the below listed numbers or local law enforcement.

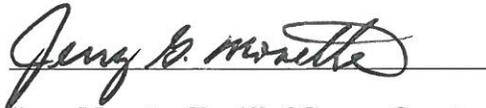
Gregory Williams Jr, B/M, DOB: 04-23-89
Shaquana Monique Green, B/F, DOB: 09-02-78
Woodley Bryant Jr, B/M, DOB: 01-02-47
Evan Reece Avery, W/M, DOB: 05-16-86
Tara Denise Wood, W/F, DOB: 07-30-91
Kenneth Fitzgerald Gill, B/M, DOB: 12-16-86

The Coastal Narcotic Enforcement Team is a multi-agency narcotics unit based in Craven County, which functions under the direction and control of the Chief Executives. The Coastal Narcotic Enforcement Team is comprised of sworn law enforcement detectives from the New Bern Police Department, Craven County Sheriff's Office, Havelock Police Department, Trent Woods Police Department, Bridgeton Police Department, River Bend Police Department, Carteret County Sheriff's Office, Jones County Sheriff's Office and Pamlico County Sheriff's Office.

The main objectives of the Coastal Narcotic Enforcement Team are to investigate individuals and organizations involved in narcotics trafficking, the seizure of assets acquired through narcotics trafficking, and the promotion of coordinated narcotics enforcement efforts among various law enforcement agencies within the county. The Coastal Narcotic Enforcement Team, through the combined efforts of local, state, and federal agencies, will actively pursue those groups or individuals who manufacture, distribute, or sell illegal drugs within the local surrounding counties.

The New Bern Police Department is committed to partnering with the community. 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 (252) 633-5141.

For additional information, please contact Lt. Ronda Allen, Public Information Officer at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4123.


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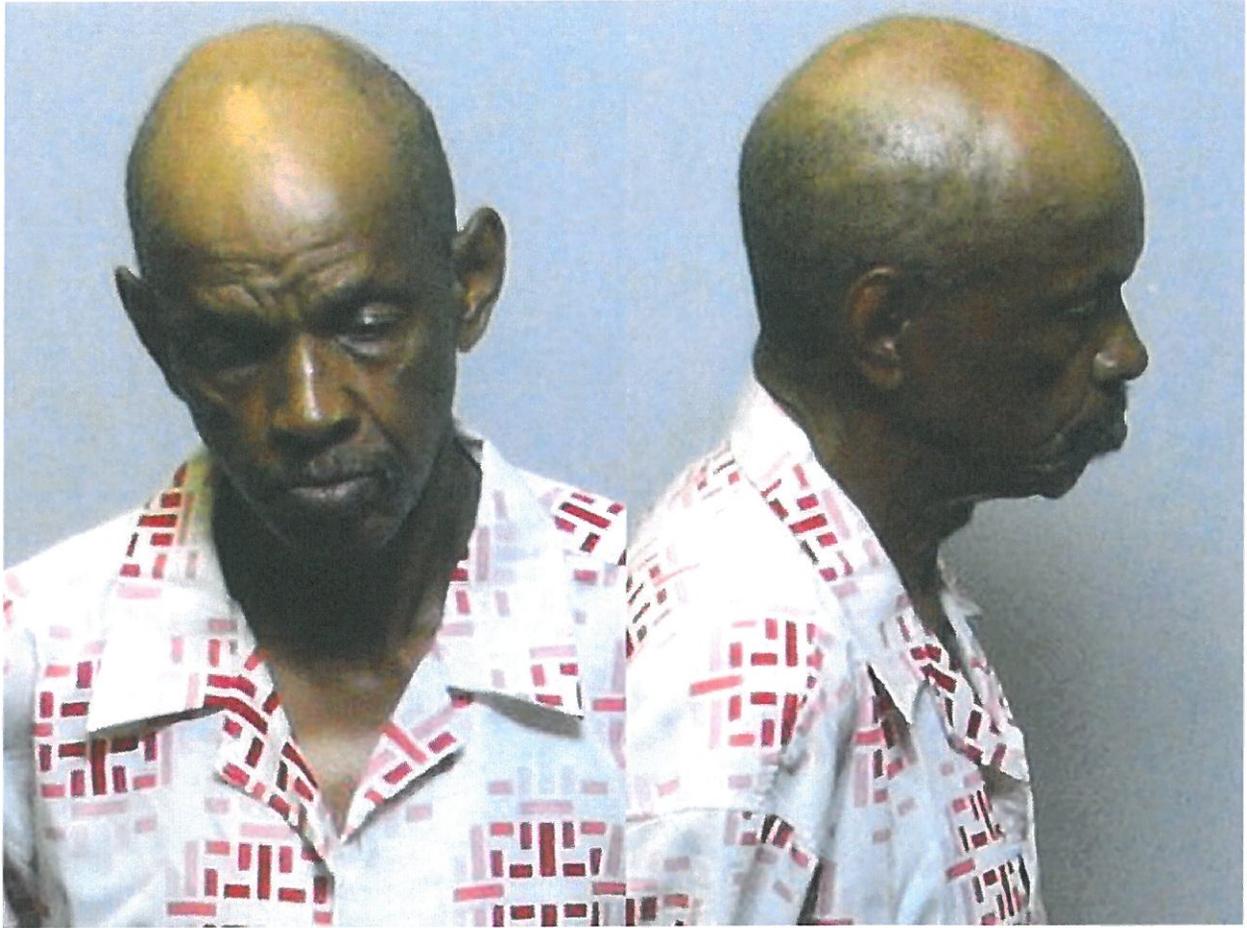
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