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POLICE INVESTIGATE SHOOTING

Police responded to a call of shots fired on October 16, 2013 at 8:40 PM in the 500 block of First Avenue. Upon arrival, officers found Eddie Lee Best, B/M, DOB 03/27/1965, with a gunshot wound to the leg. Best was transported to Carolina East Medical Center by EMS where he was treated and released.

The shooting is under investigation and officers worked throughout the night gathering evidence and conducting interviews. Detectives have developed leads and are attempting to locate several persons of interest in this case. Anyone with information is asked to call the Criminal Investigation Unit at 633-2022.

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 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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