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POLICE INVESTIGATE ARMED ROBBERIES

Police responded to a report of an Armed Robbery on December 16, 2013 at 6:53 PM at the Sonic, located at 1816 Neuse Blvd. where a restaurant employee reported being robbed at gunpoint. The suspect pulled into the drive up stall and demanded money. The employee complied and the suspect left the area in a dark in color, older model passenger vehicle.

On December 11, 2013 at 10:46 PM, an Armed Robbery was reported at the Wal-Mart located at 3105 M. L. King Jr. Blvd. The victim reported being approached by a suspect in the parking lot. The suspect threatened that he had a weapon, and then drove with the victim around the parking lot demanding money.

In both of these cases, the suspect has been described as a B/M in his 40's.

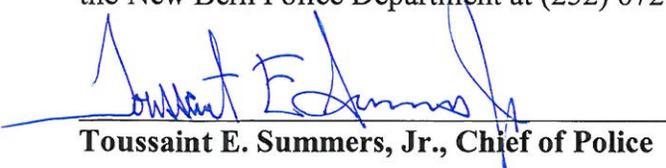
On December 14, 2013 at 8:54 PM, an Armed Robbery was reported in the Pembroke Community. The victim, a pizza delivery person, was approached by a suspect. The suspect got into the vehicle and demanded money. The victim complied and the suspect left on foot. In this case, the only description was a B/M.

Police are investigating the similarity of the incidents.

All citizens are reminded to pay attention to their surroundings. As always, you are encouraged to lock your doors and keep valuables out of sight. If possible, park in well-lit areas and be cautious of people approaching or following you.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the New Bern Police Department at (252) 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 Sgt. Derek Dubay, Acting Public Information Officer at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4259.


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