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## **Police Investigate Fatal Hit and Run**

On May 29, 2016 at approximately 9:14 p.m., the New Bern Police Department began investigating a hit and run on Neuse Blvd., near the Dollar General located at 3699 Neuse Blvd. It was reported that a female had been struck by a white Jeep, which failed to stop at the scene. Upon arrival on scene, officers found Tina Marie Franklin, W/F, DOB 08/13/1978 of New Bern laying in the roadway. Franklin was transported to CarolinaEast Medical Center, where she succumbed to her injuries. During the course of the investigation, officers located the vehicle, a 2014 Jeep Compass and the juvenile driver.

The investigation of this crash is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to call 252-633-2020.

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 Lieutenant Ronda K. Allen, Public Information Officer at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4123.

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