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DECEMBER 16, 2009.....Late Wednesday night deputies responded to an armed home invasion on Woods Loop Road in Newbern. Deputies said four masked men armed with shotguns entered the residence and demanded money. After an undisclosed amount of money was taken, the suspects are believed to have fled the area on foot. Chief Deputy Jason McCrory, who also responded to the call, commented that the perpetrators demonstrated cowardice when one of the armed assailants held a gun to the head of a one year old infant while demanding money, according to several eyewitnesses.

McCrory told the deputies working the case he wanted suspects named within 24 hours. Deputies Arthur Jeames Jr. and Darrell McGuire, who are working the case aggressively, had suspects named within 8 hours. Chief Deputy McCrory said several arrests in this case are pending.