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NEWS RELEASE

Morehead City man arrested for Sex Offenses

On 01/18/2013 Carteret County Deputies arrested Martin Lewis Bell III, 40, of Morris Road in Morehead City for numerous sex offenses that occurred with the same victim between August and December of 2012.

Bell is accused of engaging in sexual acts with a 15 year old boy known to him. No further information is being released as the case is still under investigation and the victim is a juvenile.

Bell was charged with two counts of "Statutory Sex Offense with a minor under the age of 16", two counts of "Crimes against Nature", and two counts of "Indecent Liberties with a Child". Bell was placed in the Carteret County Jail under a \$250,000.00 bond. He is scheduled for his first court appearance Tuesday morning, 01/22/2013.

