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NEWS RELEASE

Two Newport men face theft charges

On 02/27/2012 Carteret County Deputies arrested Adam Craig Miller, 35, of 237 Cedar Creek Rd, Newport and Nathan Daniel Gillikin, 27, of 789 Old Winberry Rd, Newport in connection with the larceny of a Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative (CCEC) truck containing scrap metal and spools of copper wire.

The charges result from the December 21st incident where Miller is accused of cutting the chain link fence that surrounds the utility trucks at CCEC. Miller is accused of stealing the truck, ramming the gate, and driving to Gethsemane Cemetery less than two miles from the electric company where he and Gillikin off loaded the metal and copper into his vehicle.

Miller was also charged in connection with the Carteret Craven Electric sub-stations each located on Laurel Road and another on Hwy 101 outside of Beaufort. All the scrap metal and copper wire was taken to a metal recycler in Craven County.

Miller was charged with one count of Breaking & Entering a Vehicle, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, three counts of larceny, three counts of possession of stolen goods, three counts of trespassing and four counts of injury to property. Gillikin was charged with Accessory after the Fact for the above crimes. Both may face additional charges in Craven County for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Miller was placed in the Carteret County Jail under a \$50,000.00 bond. Gillikin was placed in the Carteret County Jail under a \$7500.00 bond. Both are scheduled for their first court appearance today. Note: Nathan Gillikin was currently in the Carteret County Jail for Robbing the CVS pharmacy in Beaufort and calling in a bomb threat to the Beaufort Town Hall on 01/04/2012. Miller is also facing charges in the prescription pill forgery ring. *(Photos: Miller – Top, Gillikin – Bottom).*



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