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NEWS RELEASE

Newport man exposes himself to school bus

On 02/29/2012 Carteret County Deputies arrested Calvin O'Neal Smith Jr, 57, of 408 Old Airport Road, Newport after he allegedly exposed his penis and genitals to a school bus occupied by middle school students.

Deputies responded to the home of Smith this morning after a Newport Middle School bus driver reported the incident. Students on the bus stated that they observed Smith standing in front of his glass storm door completely naked exposing his penis to students as the bus was turning around in front of his home.



Deputy Sgt. Brian Munro and Deputy David Foster who investigated the case stated that the bus routinely stops in front of Smith's home to turn around. It is alleged that Smith knew the pattern of the bus and intentionally exposed himself to students.

Captain Jason Wank, Chief Detective of the Sheriff's Office said that most people believe that it is not considered indecent exposure while being inside of one's own home. Under North Carolina General Statute 14-190.9 however states that "A public place is a place that is viewable from any location open to the view of the public".

Smith was charged with one count of Felony Indecent Exposure by a defendant who is over the age of 18 to victims under the age of 16. Smith was placed in the Carteret County Jail under a \$10,000.00 bond. Smith's first court appearance is scheduled for March 1, 2012 in Carteret County district court.

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