



## Carteret County Sheriff's Office

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **Beaufort Man Charged with Trafficking Cocaine**

On 03-01-2012 Narcotic Detectives from the Carteret County Sheriff's Office and the Morehead City Police Department wrapped up an undercover operation and arrested Brien McKeiver Taylor, 40, of 147 Brien Taylor Lane Beaufort, NC.

Undercover Narcotics agents purchased a large quantity of cocaine and crack cocaine from Taylor over a period several months. Taylor was arrested and charged with the below charges:

Taylor was charged with (2 counts) Trafficking in Cocaine by Possession, (2 counts) Trafficking in Cocaine by Sell, (2 counts) Trafficking in Cocaine by Deliver, (2 counts) Trafficking in Cocaine by Manufacture, (2 counts) Trafficking in Cocaine by Transport, (3 counts) Felony Maintaining a Vehicle, (1 count) Possession with Intent to Manufacture Sell and Deliver Cocaine, and (1 count) Sell and Deliver Cocaine

Taylor was placed in the Carteret County Jail under a \$275,000.00 bond and is scheduled to have his first court appearance on Friday morning.



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