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NEWS RELEASE

Sheriff's Detectives Charge "Dr. Shopper"

On 03/01/2012 Carteret County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Brandi Rena Smith of Widgeon Drive, Morehead City.

Smith was charged with 11 counts of Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud and 10 counts of Trafficking in Opium by Possession.

During the investigation Sheriff's Narcotics Detectives discovered that Smith visited nine (9) different doctors on thirteen (13) different occasions in a 45 day time span undetected. Smith received prescriptions for 386 dosage units of Schedule II Opioid painkillers.

Smith was placed in the Carteret County Jail under a \$125,000.00 bond.



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