



## **Carteret County Sheriff's Office**

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### ***NEWS RELEASE***

## **Wanted SC sex offender arrested in Newport**

On 03/06/2012 Carteret County Deputies arrested Todd Steveson McCoo, 48, who was found residing at 143 Howard Farm Road in Newport last night around 10pm. McCoo was arrested for failing to register as a sex offender in North Carolina.

McCoo, who is also wanted in South Carolina, faces an outstanding warrant for or the same offense where he last checked in with the Horry County Sheriff's Office on May 2, 2011 said Capt. Jason Wank. After absconding from South Carolina he has remained "wanted" in NCIC since October of 2011. Since that time he has gone undetected in North Carolina.



McCoo was charged with failing to register as a sex offender and was placed in the Carteret County Jail under a \$10,000.00 bond and is scheduled for his first court appearance this morning. McCoo was placed on the sex offender registry after pleading guilty to Indecent Liberties with a Child in Craven County in 1999.

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