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NEWS RELEASE

Newport Sex Offender Charged

On 03/08/2012 Carteret County Deputies served a warrant on John William Avery, 32, of Lot # 47 Lighthouse Way MHP, located at 884 Roberts Rd, in Newport for violating the conditions of his sex offender registry requirements.

Avery, who has been confined in the Carteret County Jail since Feb 2nd on unrelated charges, was served with an additional warrant for Accessing and Utilizing a Social Networking Site as a registered Sex Offender.



Detective Harold Pendergrass said Avery is accused of using Facebook, prior to his admission to the county jail, which is a violation of his sex offender registry conditions.

Avery was placed on a \$3000.00 secured bond however he is currently waiting to be transferred into the NC Dept. of Corrections to begin serving a 10 month sentence for unrelated charges. Avery was originally placed on the registry in Carteret County after being convicted of Indecent Liberties with a Child in 2003.

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