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NEWS RELEASE

Newport man charged in shooting

On 04/13/2012 Carteret County Deputies arrested Earl Wayne Baker, 62, of 222 Sam Garner Rd in Newport in connection with an afternoon shooting.

Deputies responded to the residence at 3:45pm in response to a 911 call that a man had been shot in the chest and the shooter was still armed inside the residence.

Deputies quickly escorted the 41 year old victim, Kevin Nolan, to a waiting ambulance that was stationed nearby upon the scene being secure.

Heavily armed deputies were able to order the shooter out of the residence without his weapon. Baker complied with commands and was taken into custody without further incident. Members of the Carteret County Special Response Team who were deployed to the scene were advised to "stand-down" at the time Baker was taken into custody.

Investigators who also responded to the scene learned that Baker and Nolan both live at the residence where the shooting occurred. The two got into an altercation over a discipline dispute with Nolan's 13 year old child. Nolan along with his wife and two children were temporarily living with Baker and his girlfriend who is the mother of the victim's wife.

The victim has been transported from Carteret General Hospital to Pitt Memorial Hospital where he remains in stable condition with a single gunshot wound to the chest from a .22 caliber "rat shot" round. The round contained between 20 and 40 small pellets.

Baker was charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon Inflicting Serious Injury and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. He remains in the Carteret County Jail under a \$75,000.00 bond and is scheduled for his first court appearance Monday morning 4/16/2012.

