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NEWS RELEASE

Newport man faces Attempted Murder of Deputy

On Saturday evening, 05/07/2011 Carteret County Deputies responded to a Disturbance in Progress call between neighbors in Dutch Treat Mobile Home Park off Hwy 24 in Newport. When Deputies arrived they spoke with a victim who stated that he had been assaulted by his neighbor Ryan Patrick Burbage, 31, who bit him on the arm.

Deputies attempted to make contact with Mr. Burbage and were unsuccessful. Deputies were later alerted that Mr. Burbage was leaving his residence and was in his vehicle and was accompanied by his ten year old daughter.



Deputies attempted to stop the vehicle in the mobile home park. Burbage fled traveling at high speeds and driving through several yards in the mobile home park with no lights while running over neighbor's outdoor furniture. Burbage eventually made his way out of the park onto Hwy 24 fleeing to elude deputies.

Deputies continued pursuit and attempted to stop Burbage on Hibbs road. Burbage stopped in a driveway but then attempted to flee again. During that process Burbage ran his vehicle into a Sheriff's Patrol car. The deputies then pinned Burbage's vehicle against a tree and commanded Burbage to exit the vehicle with verbal commands.

During the felony vehicle stop Burbage revved his engine and charged his vehicle and attempted to strike the two deputies, Lt. Kris Jensen and Deputy David Perry. Shots were fired at the tires in an attempt to disable the vehicle during the incident. The vehicle was not stuck by any rounds and no one was injured. Burbage then fled the area again and the pursuit continued north on the Hibbs Road to Highway 70 and eventually in Havelock. He continued into Craven County through Havelock and eventually stopped in Vanceboro where Burbage was taken into custody by SHP and Craven County Deputies.

Burbage was placed in the Craven County Jail under a \$250,000.00 bond and is scheduled for his first Craven County court appearance today. Burbage is expected to be transferred to the Carteret County Jail later today and faces numerous Carteret County charges including Attempted 1st Degree Murder of a Deputy and Child Endangerment where he will face an additional bond.