



## **Carteret County Sheriffs Office**

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**RELEASE DATE: 05/21/2012**

### ***NEWS RELEASE***

#### **Sheriff's Office seeks Information on Robbery**

At 3:30am on Sunday morning (5/20/2012) deputies responded to Gil's Convenience Market & Bar located at 797 Chatham St, in Newport in reference to a strong armed robbery.

After completing her nightly clean-up duties the 34 year old female bartender closed up the business and just locked the outside door when she was suddenly pepper sprayed by a white male who attacked her from behind. During the struggle the bartender was able to fight back and spray the suspect with his own pepper spray that he dropped.

The suspect made off on foot with the businesses bank banks containing an undisclosed amount of cash. He was described as a white male, medium build, between 5'10" and 6'00", wearing a dark colored sweatshirt, baggy blue jeans and a dark toboggan pulled down over his forehead. Authorities are asking anyone with information to call Crime-Stoppers at (252) 726-INFO or the Sheriff's Office at (252) 504-4800.

***(Note: A videotape of the incident has been attached to the email).***

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**ANONYMOUS REPORTS OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY CAN BE REPORTED TO  
CARTERET COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS AT (252) 726-INFO OR EMAIL  
[CRIMETIPS@CARTERETCOUNTYGOV.ORG](mailto:CRIMETIPS@CARTERETCOUNTYGOV.ORG)**

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