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### **NEWS RELEASE**

## **Convicted sex offender caught with his pants down**

On 06/01/2013 Carteret County Deputies arrested Dallas Harvell Jr, 48, of Lot # 17 Dutch Treat MHP, (940 Hwy 24) in Newport on sex offense charges involving a four year old boy who lives nearby.

On 05/31/2013 Harvell and the boy were caught with their pants down in a wooded area near Harvell's residence where he was witnessed engaging in a lewd and lascivious sex act with the child. Harvell spotted the witness, pulled up his pants, and fled with the boy. The witness (who was walking on a path through the wooded area as cut through to another subdivision) reported his discovery to Sheriff's deputies.



Deputies were able to locate the boy and identify Harvell. The child was transported to Carteret General Hospital for an examination. Harvell resisted arrest but was taken into custody at his residence early this morning.

Harvell is a convicted sex offender who was placed on the NC registry after being released from prison. Harvell was first convicted in 1982 of Indecent Liberties with a Child in Carteret County. In 1992 he was charged with Crimes against Nature and Indecent Liberties with a Child in Craven County. In 2000 he was convicted of Indecent Liberties with a 6-year-old child in Carteret County. In 2007 he was convicted of two counts of Indecent Liberties with a 7-year-old child in connection with a 2004 Pamlico County incident. He was released from prison in September of 2012 and is required to be registered as a lifetime recidivist.

Harvell was charged with "Indecent Liberties w/a Child" and "Attempted First Degree Sex Offense" on a child. He was placed in the Carteret County Jail under a 1.5 million dollar bond and is scheduled for his first court appearance on Monday 06/03/2013.

To locate sex offenders in your neighborhood log on to: <http://sexoffender.ncdoj.gov/>