



## Carteret County Sheriff's Office

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

## **Newport man stealing from neighbors; selling on Craigslist**

On 06/08/2013 Carteret County Deputies served additional B & E warrants on Craig Michael Ethier, 21, of 318 West Southwinds Drive, Newport who was first taken into custody on 06/04/2013.

Detective say Ethier has ravaged the Paradise East Community located off Hwy 24 in Newport, (where he also resides) by breaking into neighbor's cars, homes, sheds and garages. Ethier is also charged with crimes in the surrounding subdivisions around his.



Ethier has a history of B & E's and was released from prison in November of 2012 after serving a two year sentence for more than 25 similar charges for victims in his same neighborhood.

Ethier now faces charges including seven counts of B & E vehicles, three counts of residential B & E's, one count of burglary, one count of larceny of a firearm, thirteen counts each of larceny and possession of stolen goods, and one count of obtaining property by false pretenses.

Ethier remains in the Carteret County Jail under a \$50,000.00 bond and more charges are pending as the property recovered is matched up to the victim's reports. Ethier will also be charged with numerous counts of Obtaining Property by False Pretenses for each item he sold on Craigslist.

The case is currently an active criminal investigation and detectives are still sorting through reports and property. Some of the property has already been sold and other property was recovered underneath a nearby vacant residence. It is too early to determine a final value of property stolen and recovered.

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