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### ***NEWS RELEASE***

## **Three Arrested in Double Murder of Corrells**



***Jhaden Davis***



***Joseph Pirrotta***



***Brandon Smallwood***

Carteret County Detectives with the assistance of NCIS agents from Camp Lejeune and the ATF have made three arrests Friday in connection with the murder of Albert and Duane Correll who were shot and killed at their home at 167 Taylor Farm Road in Beaufort on June 2, 2012.

Jhaden Davis, 21, an active US Navy corpsman assigned to Barracks 121 aboard USMC Camp Lejeune, NC has been charged with two open counts of murder, one count of armed robbery and one count of conspiracy to commit armed robbery. (No Bond)

Joseph Pirrotta, 24, a recently discharged Navy corpsman, residing at 1300 Ann St, Apt # 1, Beaufort, has been charged with the same offenses as Davis above. No Bond

Brandon Smallwood, 23, an active US Navy Corpsman assigned to Barracks 121 aboard USMC Camp Lejeune, NC has been charged with two counts of Accessory after the fact of Murder. Smallwood was placed on a one million dollar bond.

Davis and Smallwood were arrested today aboard Camp Lejeune by Carteret County detectives and NCIS agents. Pirrotta was arrested at his home on Ann St by deputies without incident. All three men are currently being held in the Carteret County Jail and are scheduled for their first court appearance Monday morning 06/18/2012 after 9am.

A press conference has been scheduled for Monday, 06/18/2012 at 2:00pm at the Carteret County Sheriff's Office.

District Attorney Scott Thomas said, "I am very pleased with the investigative work of Sheriff Buck and his office as well as other assisting agencies such as N.C.I.S., A.T.F.,

and the Beaufort Police Department. These investigators have worked tirelessly to solve these murders since they occurred on June 2nd. I met with investigators Thursday to review their findings and determined they had obtained sufficient evidence to justify the charges which have now been filed. The defendants will appear in Carteret County District Court Monday for their first appearances before a Judge. They will be advised of the charges against them, potential punishment for those offenses and the Judge will ask about their plans regarding legal representation."

Capt. Jason Wank, Chief Detective of the Sheriff's Office who led the case said "this investigation was solved due to the teamwork of many agencies who worked virtually around the clock over the past thirteen days". The murder investigation led detectives not only to Onslow County and aboard Camp Lejeune but also as far west as Charlotte, NC and as far south as Florence, SC where investigators were assisted by officers and detectives with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department and the Florence Police Department in SC.

Click on link below to view arrests.

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