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### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **Beaufort Couple faces B & E charges**

Carteret County Sheriff's Detectives have arrested John Edward Hardin, 27, of 880 Hwy 101 Beaufort and Candace Renee Palmer, 28, of Shell Landing Rd, Beaufort in connection with a string of breakin's that occurred all over the county.

The arrests are the result of numerous agencies working together to include the Sheriff's Office, Morehead City Police, Beaufort Police, and the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office who was able to stop the couple as they were fleeing North Carolina the same day they were entered into NCIC and NCAWARE.

Hardin was charged with 10 counts of Breaking & Entering, 10 counts of Felony Larceny after Breaking and Entering, 10 counts of Possession of Stolen Goods, 2 counts of Larceny of a Firearm, 2 counts of Possession of a Stolen Firearm, one count of Safecracking and one count of attempted Breaking and Entering. Hardin is being held in the Carteret County Jail under a \$147,800.00 bond. Palmer was charged with 3 counts of Breaking & Entering, three counts of Felony Larceny, and 3 counts of Possession of Stolen Goods. Palmer was released after posting a \$20,000.00 bond. Both have already had their first court appearances.



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