



## **Carteret County Sheriff's Office**

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### ***NEWS RELEASE***

## **Newport man charged with breaking into cars**

On 07/16/2013 Carteret County Deputies arrested Gavin Lee Everett, 21, of 1017-B Wesley Ln, Newport in connection with numerous car "break-ins" in the Brandywine Subdivision in Morehead City.

At approximately 3:00am Tuesday morning a homeowner reported that he looked outside after his dog started barking continuously at the window. The dog's owner went to investigate and discovered his vehicles were entered and the suspect was found still hiding underneath a vehicle. The homeowner watched the suspect until Deputy Reid Long arrived to take the suspect into custody. Items of stolen property



were recovered with the suspect that linked him to several other cars in the area.

Everett is charged with three counts of Breaking & Entering a Motor Vehicle, four counts of Larceny, three counts of Possession of stolen Goods, and two counts of attempted breaking and entering of a vehicle. Everett is being held in the Carteret County Jail under a \$10,000.00 bond and has already had his first court appearance.

These cases are still under investigation and more arrests on additional suspects are expected. All the victims in these cases left their car doors unlocked. The Sheriff's Office would like to remind residents to lock their cars doors even in their own driveways. Suspects will typically skip cars that are locked.

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