



## **Carteret County Sheriffs Office**

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### ***NEWS RELEASE***

## **PA Sex Offender Caught Living in Beaufort**

US Marshalls Violent Fugitive Task force and Beaufort police arrested Joshua Edward Foster, 35, of 203-A Second St, Beaufort as a fugitive. Foster was wanted by the State of Pennsylvania for failing to notify that state he was moving to NC

Further investigation by Sheriff's Office detective Harold Pendergrass revealed that Foster had been living in Carteret County for the past four years off the radar of both PA and NC officials.

Foster was originally charged in PA with the "Rape of a Child" in 2002 and pled guilty to a lesser charge of "Indecent assault on a person less than 13 years of age" in 2003.



Foster was served with a fugitive warrant from PA and has been charged by Det. Pendergrass for failing to register as a sex offender in North Carolina as required by our state law. Foster is being held in the Carteret County Jail under a \$65,000.00 bond and is awaiting extradition back to PA.

## **Authorities Seeking Sex Offender**

Warrants have been issued by Carteret County Sheriffs Deputies for Francis Arthur Alford Jr, 56, formerly of Lot # 4 Lake Rd MHP in Newport for failing to notify the Sheriff's Office of his change of address as required by law. Alford, whose current whereabouts are unknown, was originally charged in 2006 with "First Degree Statutory Sex Offense" and "Indecent Liberties with a Child" and pled no contest to a lesser charge of Sexual Battery in 2007. If anyone knows the whereabouts of Alford please call the Sheriff's Office at (252) 504-4800 or your local law enforcement agency.



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