



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

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### ***NEWS RELEASE***

## **Newport man arrested for sex offenses**

On 08/15/2012 Carteret County Deputies arrested Larry Eugene Swiger, 31, of Lot # 6 Big Ridge MHP (284 Howard Rd) Newport, in connection with sexually assaulting two females between 2009 and 2011.

Both females are under the age of 15 and were known by Swiger. No further information can be released in the case due to the ongoing investigation and age of the victims.



Swiger was charged with one count of First Degree Sex Offense on a Child under the age of 13, two counts of Statutory Sex Offense with a child under the age of 15, and five counts of Statutory Rape on a child under the age of 15. Swiger was placed in the Carteret County Jail under a one million dollar bond and is scheduled for his first court appearance Thursday morning 08/16/2012.

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