



## **Carteret County Sheriffs Office**

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**RELEASE DATE: 08/17/2011**

### ***NEWS RELEASE***

#### **Authorities seek info on armed suspect**

On Tuesday 08/16/2011 shortly after 1:30pm Carteret County deputies responded to Croatan Drive off Hwy 58 in Pelletier in reference to a larceny in progress. The homeowner (who does not wish to be identified) arrived home and discovered a man standing underneath his carport. When the homeowner confronted the man he pulled an unknown caliber handgun from his pants and fired one round above the homeowners head. The homeowner who was standing next to his truck reached in and grabbed his .22 cal handgun and fired three rounds back at the suspect who fled the scene on foot. Deputies located two duffle bags containing hunting dog tracking equipment left at the edge of the area where the suspect was accessing the property. After a search of the wooded area bordering the Croatan National Forest by deputies, Cape Carteret Police, Wildlife Officers and NCSHP troopers, the suspect was unable to be located.

The suspect was described as a white male, 5'10-6'00, 180-190lbs, brown short hair, wearing a dark blue T-shirt and blue jeans. Anyone with information on this man or suspicious activity in the area is asked to alert deputies 24 hrs a day by calling the Carteret Emergency Communications Center at (252) 726-1911. You may also call the Carteret County Sheriff's Office 504-4800 or Crime-Stoppers at 726-INFO (4636) or email: [CrimeTips@CarteretCountyGov.Org](mailto:CrimeTips@CarteretCountyGov.Org).

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