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NEWS RELEASE

Marine arrested for Newport "Mud Bog" Shooting

On 08/18/2012 Carteret County Deputies arrested Timothy Wayne Telford Jr, 19, of USMC Barracks 4867, Cherry Point in connection with a shooting that took place at the Little Doo Mug Bog, 678 Tom Mann Rd, Newport.

At approximately 11:00pm Saturday night Deputies responded to the reported shooting in the parking lot of the Mud Bog. Telford fled the scene prior to deputies arriving however he was followed by two witnesses to the Compass Landing apartment complex located at 900 Old Fashion Hwy, next to Food Lion in Newport.



Deputies James McClenny and Lori Pittman stated that multiple victims reported Telford was driving recklessly cutting donuts in the parking lot of the Mug Bog. He was then confronted by witnesses in an effort to stop his erratic driving and allegedly struck one of the men with his truck furthering the altercation. Telford then allegedly pulled out a 40 caliber handgun and pointed it at several people before firing three rounds into the crowd.

Deputies took Telford into custody without incident and located the hidden handgun in a nearby wooded area. None of the victims sustained any gunshot wounds and the victim who was struck by the vehicle was not seriously injured and declined medical attention.

Telford was charged with four counts of Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill, two counts of Assault by Pointing a Gun, and one count of Going Armed to the Terror of the Public. Telford was placed in the Carteret County Jail under a \$50,000.00 bond and is scheduled for his first court appearance this morning.