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Sex Offender Charged

On 09/01/2011 Carteret County Sheriff's Deputies have arrested Tommy Boyd Jones, 50, of 309 E. Southwinds Drive, Paradise East Subdivision, Newport for failing to comply with his sex offender registry requirements.

Jones was placed on the sex offender registry in 2008 after pleading guilty to two counts of sexual battery in the State of Tennessee. According to Det. Harold Pendergrass, Jones moved to Cedar Street in Morehead City without notifying the Sheriff's Office of his move. The investigation also revealed that Jones had been using a social networking site, Facebook, which was set up and used by Jones under the name of a female rather than his own.



Jones now faces new charges of "Failing to Change his Address" and "Sex Offender using a Social Networking Site" both a felony in the State of North Carolina. Jones remains in the Carteret County Jail under a \$25,000.00 bond.

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