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NEWS RELEASE

Pollocksville Man Arrested for Stealing Car & Guns

On 09/10/2011 Carteret County Sheriff's detectives charged Jacob Lee Riggs, 22, of Davis Field Rd, Pollocksville in connection with a late night Breaking & Entering of a Pelletier business.



Riggs is accused of stealing a motor vehicle from Jones County before making his way to the Croatan Trading Post located at 2489 Hwy 58 where he used the stolen vehicle to ram through the front door. Once inside Riggs is accused of stealing three antique rifles and one handgun valued at \$1650.00. (Damage to the door and building was estimated at approximately \$4000.00)

Jones County deputies spotted the vehicle operated by Riggs who failed to stop for deputies and eventually ran the vehicle into a ditch and fled on foot into the Croatan National Forest off Catfish Lake Rd. The stolen weapons were found inside the vehicle. Authorities who assisted with this case included US Forestry, NCSHP, Craven County Sheriff's Office, New Bern and Maysville Police. Riggs was taken into custody later that morning by the Jones County Sheriff's Office.

Riggs was charged in Carteret County for one count Felony Breaking & Entering, Felony Larceny of Firearms, Felony Possession of Stolen Firearms. Riggs also faces charges in Jones County to include Felony Larceny of a Motor Vehicle, Flee to Elude Arrest, Fail to head Lights and Siren, Reckless Driving, Speeding, Resisting Officers, and Possession of a Stolen Vehicle. Riggs is currently in the Jones County Jail under a \$30,000.00 combined bond for both counties and will be having first appearances in both Carteret and Jones County court. Before this incident records indicate that Riggs was out on bond for similar charges in Onslow County after ramming the doors of Moe's Mini mart with another stolen vehicle on 07/21/2011.

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