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NEWS RELEASE

Wanted man located, faces sex offense charges

On 09/15/2012 Carteret County Deputies arrested James Edward White Jr, 19, of 1034 Treatment Plant Rd, Morehead City on rape charges.

On 09/10/2012 warrants were obtained against White for sex offenses that are alleged to have occurred in September of 2012.

White was charged with one count of Second Degree Rape and two counts of Statutory Rape. The charges result after an investigation involving two different 14 year old girls. White was placed in the Carteret County Jail under a \$200,000.00 dollar bond and is scheduled for his first court appearance today 09/17/2012.



Beaufort man faces robbery charges

On 09/15/2012 Carteret County Deputies arrested Richard Smith Jr, 38, of 1025 Merrimon Rd, Beaufort on charges of Common Law Robbery.

Deputy Mike Mull stated that an A-1 Yellow Cab driver reported that she transported Smith to Brien Taylor Ln in Beaufort and requested her \$12.00 cab fare. Smith allegedly told the driver he only had a \$100.00 bill and needed change. As the driver counted out \$88.00 in change Smith is accused of snatching the cash out of her hand and running off.



Smith has a history of ripping off taxi cabs and currently has two pending cases for failing to pay cab fare in October of 2011. Smith was charged with Common Law Robbery and Obtaining Services by False Pretenses. Smith was placed in the Carteret County Jail under a \$35,000.00 dollar bond and is scheduled for his first court appearance today 09/17/2012.