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### ***NEWS RELEASE***

## **Newport Man Facing Assault & Robbery Charges**

A Newport man is facing criminal charges in two counties after an assault and robbery that occurred last night. Carteret County Sheriff's deputies have obtained warrants for Gregory Duane Anderson, 45, of Marsh Harbor Drive in Newport, who is currently in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Approximately 7:00pm last night deputies responded to a disturbance at the home of Anderson who lives with his 66 year old mother.

Anderson is accused of pushing his mother down a flight of stairs after she refused to give him her prescription medications. The victim suffered a dislocated shoulder and was treated and released from Carteret General Hospital.

Prior to the arrival of deputies Anderson is accused of stealing his mother's 25 caliber handgun and her vehicle. As deputies were interviewing the victim another call came in of an armed robbery that just occurred at Pap's Grill Convenient Store. According to Carteret County Deputy Tim Quillen Carteret emergency communication dispatchers provided a description of the suspect and vehicle that fit both Anderson and his mother's stolen vehicle.

Anderson is accused of entering Pap's Grill located at 3776 Hwy 58 in Stella on the Carteret – Jones county line and stealing a 40oz Bud light. When confronted by the clerk he pointed the gun at her and left the parking lot traveling towards Jones County on Hwy 58. Jones County deputies spotted the stolen vehicle operated by Anderson who struck a Jones County Sheriff's patrol car and led them on a chase which ended on Cat Fish Lake Rd where Anderson's vehicle wound up on its side. Anderson was transported to Carteret General followed by Pitt Memorial Hospital as a precautionary measure as a result of his accident.

Warrants have been obtained on Anderson for Assault Inflicting Serious Injury (on his mother), Larceny of a Motor Vehicle, Larceny of a Firearm, Damage to Property, Larceny, and Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon. Anderson also faces criminal charges in Jones County. Anderson is expected to be served upon his release from Pitt Memorial Hospital.

