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NEWS RELEASE

Operation Medicine Drop – Dispose of Your Unused, Expired Prescriptions
Take-back event offers public safe, secure way to dispose of their medications.

WHO: Carteret County Sheriff's Office, Beaufort, Morehead City, Newport, Atlantic Beach, Emerald Isle, Indian Beach, Pine Knoll Shores, and Cape Carteret Police Departments.

WHAT: Prescription drug take-back event where you can safely dispose of your expired, unused prescription drugs or over-the-counter medications and keep them out of the wrong hands. Operation Medicine Drop cannot accept biohazard materials.

Interview opportunities with Sheriff Asa Buck

WHEN: Saturday October 29, 2011
10am until 2pm

WHERE: All Five Carteret County Food Lion locations.
Beaufort, Morehead City, Newport, Atlantic Beach & Emerald Isle

WHY: Unintentional poisoning from prescription medications is on the rise in North Carolina – since 1999, nearly 4,500 people have died from prescription poisoning. Operation Medicine Drop offers the public a free and convenient option for disposing of their prescription and over-the-counter medications to protect their families and the environment.

More information is available at www.ncsafekids.org.

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