



## Carteret County Sheriff's Office

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

## **5 Million dollar bond issued for sex offender**

On 11/02/2011 Carteret County Deputies and Emerald Isle Police arrested registered sex offender Michael William Anderson aka Michael Anthony Burton, 32, of 11202 Inlet Dr, Emerald Isle for failing to register as a sex offender in North Carolina.

US Marshalls alerted the Sheriff's Office after discovering Anderson was living in Carteret County. Anderson was convicted of sexual misconduct with a minor in Johnson County, Indiana in 1999.



Detective Harold Pendergrass who monitors all sex offenders who move into Carteret County advised that Anderson moved around from state to state and also failed to register in Florida and Texas before moving to NC.

Anderson was charged with failing to register as a sex offender and was placed in the Carteret County Jail under a 5 Million Dollar bond. The high bond was set as evidence suggested Anderson is a flight risk. Anderson was also charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, communicating threats.

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