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NEWS RELEASE

Registered Sex Offender faces new charges

On 11/02/2011 Carteret County Deputies arrested registered sex offender Robert Hughes Springle, 58, of 189 Rattan St, (Paradise East Subdivision) Newport after exposing himself to two women and a child.

Deputy Christine Hardy stated the charges stemmed after a 3 year old child and two women in their 20's reported that Springle was standing in front of his window wearing only a red shirt masturbating while looking at them.



Springle was originally convicted of engaging in a lewd and lascivious act of indecent exposure in front of a child in 1988 and again in 2004 in the State of Florida. He was transferred to the North Carolina Sex Offender Registry in 2007 for the Florida conviction. Springle is considered a recidivist in NC and must remain on the registry for life.

Springle was charged with two counts of Indecent Exposure and placed in the Carteret County Jail under a \$10,000.00 bond. For more information on sex offenders in your area visit: <http://sexoffender.ncdoj.gov/>

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