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NEWS RELEASE

Newport man arrested for sexual assault

On 12/05/2012 Carteret County Deputies arrested Joseph Steven Jimenez, 41, of Roberson's MHP in Newport in connection with a sexual assault that occurred in Newport this month.

Jimenez is accused of attempted second degree rape and sexual battery of an adult female known to him.

Jimenez was charged with one count of "Attempted Second Degree Rape" one count of "Sexual Battery" and one count of "Assault of a Female".



He remains in the Carteret County Jail under a \$50,000.00 bond and had his first court appearance this morning.