

Father Wanted In Attempted Abduction Of Son In Calabash

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a former resident of Calabash who allegedly tried to abduct his son from the home of his estranged wife Friday morning, according to a crime report on file at the Brunswick County Sheriff's office Monday.

The mother told Detective Tom Hunter that her husband, who had been living in Florida, came to her house on High Point Avenue at about 10:30 a.m., pried open a bedroom window and called to her son, "attempting to get the child to leave his mother and go with the defendant," the report said.

Her father was also in the house and identified the intruder as her estranged husband. He reportedly left the area when he saw the father.

The mother also told Hunter that she has been given sole custody of the boy.

Wanted in the incident is Robert James Foster, 64. His address is listed on the warrant as the Mincola Motel in Little River, S.C. He is accused of conspiracy to abduct a child. No arrest had been made in the case Monday, according to court records.

In other crime reports:

■ Someone fired a shot through the home of a 70-year-old retiree who lives on Cedar Court in Calabash Saturday evening. According to Deputy Joey Adams' report, the man said he was sitting in his den at about 5:30, "when a bullet passed through the outside wall, traveled through the den and lodged inside a wall." The man was unharmed and said he thought the gunfire came from the area around a nearby convenience store. Damage was estimated at \$500.

■ A stray bullet apparently hit the bumper of a 1985 Cadillac Eldorado owned by a man who lives on Mulberry Street, Shallotte. He told Deputy Keithan Horne that cars were "running up and down the road and firing some kind of gun," Saturday night. There was about \$500 damage.

■ A 16-foot john boat, trailer and trolling motor were stolen from the front yard of a home on Chestnut Drive in the Riverside II subdivision last week. The owner told Deputy

CRIME REPORT

Lewis Ward that he left the boat parked on his property chained to an anchor. It appeared that the chain had been cut with bolt cutters, Ward reported. He also noticed car tracks in the front yard. The total value of stolen property was estimated to be about \$5,000.

■ Deputy Michael Smith investigated the theft of a dual-axle automobile trailer from property on U.S. 17 south of Grissettown. The trailer, described as the "race car type," was valued at \$3,000.

■ A 7-foot-tall green fiberglass seahorse, two fiberglass buzzards and a sign reading "Deep Water" were stolen from a miniature golf course in Calabash Saturday night. The manager of the business said all the course decorations were in place when he locked up at 9 p.m. He discovered them missing the next morning. The items were said to be worth more than \$3,000.

■ More than \$2,100 worth of sports equipment, tools and other items were stolen from a Jeep Cherokee that was parked at an automobile repair shop on Thomasboro Road, Calabash, for the past five months. The victim, a 34-year-old mill worker from Ohio, told Hunter that he left the car parked at the business when he went home for a family emergency last October. There was no sign of forced entry, however the keys had been left in the business, which was broken into several months ago. Among the missing items were three scuba tanks, a wetsuit, golf clubs, a belt sander, a tool box, some books and about 2,000 golf balls.

■ A 9.9-horsepower Evinrude outboard motor and a trolling motor were stolen off a boat stored in the yard of a home on Longwood Road, Ash, Saturday night. Horne estimated the value at \$1,350.

■ A 25-horsepower Mercury outboard motor and a six-gallon gas tank were stolen from a shed beside a mobile home on North Trojan Street in Shell Point Acres sometime in the past two months. The Mooresville man who owns the trail-

er told Deputy Cathy Hamilton that someone cut a lock to get inside the building. Hamilton estimated the value of stolen property at \$935.

■ Whoever broke into a home on Old Oak Road in Ash apparently threw soap powder all over the kitchen before making off with a wheel barrow, a laundry hamper, some canned goods and assorted towels and linens. The 58-year-old retired woman who lives there told Deputy Michael Smith that she was out of town for a couple weeks and returned Friday to find the back door forced open. In his report, Smith noted finding "a white powdery substance" spread across floors, a table, appliances and the kitchen counter.

■ A summer residence on Richmond Street in Fisherman's Village was broken into early last week by thieves who made off with a television, a videocassette recorder and miscellaneous women's clothing valued at a total of \$650. Deputy Malcolm Long estimated that there was also about \$150 damage to the front door, which had been forced open.

■ Someone apparently pushed a Honda XL-100 dirt bike out of a yard on Dale Drive, Sunset Beach, and loaded it onto a truck in the parking lot of a nearby grocery store Saturday night. The owner told Adams that the bike did not run and he had no serial numbers or papers for it. Its worth was set at \$500.

■ Several shots from a high-powered rifle were fired into a car left by the side of Northwest Road, Leland, Thursday night. The Riegelwood

man who owns the 1981 Oldsmobile Cutlass told Deputy Robert Long that the car broke down while his wife was driving to work. She caught a ride and returned at about 3 p.m. to find that someone had broken out the back window and shot at the vehicle, causing about \$450 damage.

■ A Leland man told Deputy Brian Sanders that he had been noticing things "coming up missing" at his Winnabow farm for several weeks when he arrived there Saturday afternoon and found the front gate gone. Also taken were a gas burner, two gas tanks and a cast iron cooker. Total value of stolen property was set at \$320.

■ There was about \$85 damage, but nothing reported missing in a break-in that occurred on Kirby Road in Holden Beach sometime in the past two months. Deputy Ward determined that a crowbar was used to pry open the front door and storm window.

■ A Kawasaki KDX-200 dirt bike was reported stolen from the front yard of a home off Long Beach Road, Southport, Sunday. The owner told Ward the motorcycle was worth \$5,000.

■ An old-time iron wash pot, valued at about \$75, was stolen from the front yard of a mobile home on Lake Drive in the Riverview II subdivision in Supply sometime in the past month. The Bessemer City couple that owns the home told Ward they noticed the pot missing when they arrived Friday morning.

■ Several silver souvenir spoons valued at about \$100 were stolen

from the home of a woman who lives on Hevener Street in Leland Friday afternoon. She told police that she left home at about 11:30 a.m. to visit a neighbor and returned at 1:45 to find that 10 of her spoons had been taken from a rack on the living room wall. Missing were Alaska, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee,

Oregon, Washington, D.C., Virginia and Maggie Valley.

■ Deputy Mark Snowden recovered a stolen vehicle before it was reported missing Saturday morning. The 1990 Chevrolet Lumina was found at the corner of Old Mill Road and Navassa Road, Leland. It was released to the owner, who lives in Wilmington.

We Salute Clem's Seafood-Southport
We're proud to have provided paving services for your parking lot.



CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
MAC
SHALLOTTE, N.C.

Helping Brunswick County Grow!
Grading And Paving Contractor
754-7177
Asphalt Plant-2 miles north of Shallotte on Hwy. 17

Former Ash Man Charged With Stealing Truck From Georgia

A former Ash resident who had been living in Georgia was arrested Tuesday morning after he allegedly stole a truck loaded with tools from his employer and drove it to Brunswick County Monday night, according to a Brunswick County sheriff's detective.

The owner of East Coast Mobile Home Sales of Effingham County, Ga., called Brunswick authorities at about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday to report that one of her workers had stolen the company truck, Detective Tom Hunter said.

Within 10 minutes after a radio broadcast was issued to look out for

the white, one-ton Step Van, Detective Lt. Donnell Marlowe spotted the vehicle on Longwood Road and made the arrest.

Inside the truck were about \$20,000 worth of tools used for setting up mobile homes, including a generator and compressor, Hunter said.

James Christopher Price, 21, recently of Cloy, Ga., was charged with possession of a stolen vehicle, Hunter said. Georgia authorities have been notified and Price is expected to be extradited there to face vehicle theft charges.

Price was being held in Brunswick County Jail Tuesday night.



It's Eight Years Old. We Love It. We Hate It. And We Want Another One Just Like It, Only New.

Government statisticians tell us Americans are driving their cars longer than any time since World War II.

Maybe you've had a car so long it's practically become part of the family. Maybe you've even given it a pet name.

We know just how you feel.

You need to get a new one. But you hate taking on a car payment when you're used to going without. If you're a homeowner, the sensible thing is to get one of our Tax Advantage Loans.

First, you'll pay a lower rate than our regular car loans. And second, we can show you how you may be able to deduct the interest from your taxes.*

You could save enough money

to indulge yourself with a more deluxe model than you'd ordinarily buy. What are you waiting for?

Borrow At Great Rates And Save On Taxes.

4.32% | **6.45%**

Effective After-Tax Rate* | Annual Percentage Rate

Tax Advantage Loans*

SOUTHERN NATIONAL

You can tell we want your business.

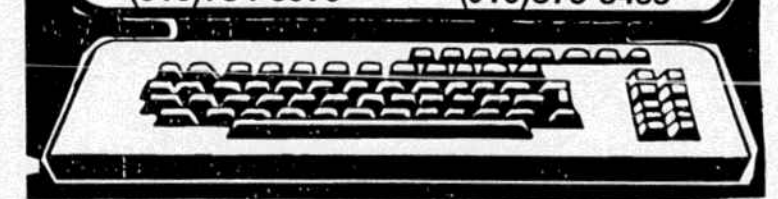
Equal Housing Lender. Member FDIC. Normal credit standards and terms apply. Consult your tax advisor for specific details on deductibility of interest. Available for a Tax Advantage new auto loan with an automatic payment deduction from a Southern National checking account. *Estimated effective rate adjusted for tax savings. Assumes a 33% income tax rate (28% Federal tax rate plus 7% state, less 2% in Federal tax cost from decrease in state income tax deduction) for homeowners who itemize their tax returns. Savings will vary at different tax rates. ©1994 Southern National Corporation.

DIANA'S INCOME TAX SERVICE

Staff of Well-Qualified Tax Preparers

Open All Year • Starting Rate \$20
Electronic Filing • Super Fast Refunds
Federal & All State Returns • Computerized Payroll Services
Copies \$7 per 100

2 LOCATIONS
280 Holden Beach Rd. 9905 Beach Dr.
(1/4 mile from Wal-Mart) (500 ft. east of stoplight)
PO Box 384 P.O. Box 44023
Shallotte, NC 28459 Calabash, NC 28467
(910)754-8979 (910)579-8485



How Do My Old Windows Lose Heat In The Winter And Cool Air In The Summer?

Your existing windows are probably the biggest source of energy loss in your home, and that means replacing them is a great opportunity to save on your fuel and maintenance bills.

There are two major causes of energy loss through old windows—infiltration and conduction. Infiltration occurs when cold air slips around the frame and through the small opening between frame and sash, forcing warm air from inside your home to outside. Conduction is the transfer of heat from your home through the glass and frame to the cold outside air.

During summer, cool air is lost through the same infiltration and conduction processes in reverse. Also, your home accumulates additional heat due to radiation, or heat build-up caused by the sun's rays. Infiltration, conduction and radiation can be minimized by installing snug-fitting, insulating vinyl windows.



—For A Free Home Analysis—
Call: Paul Allard

QUALITY EXTERIORS

842-5008

1-800-849-2618