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Reward set in invasion

Sheriff's Office says \$3K offered for information

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WINDSOR - The Bertie County Sheriff's Office has announced a \$3,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for a home invasion on Early Station Road last month.

The reward was established after an elderly couple was assaulted and had items stolen from their home in the early morning hours of June 15.

Bertie County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy

Kenny Perry said officers arrived on the scene quickly and established a perimeter, but the perpetrators were able to get away.

When officers arrived at the scene they found the male victim had been assaulted, bound and threatened while his wife was also assaulted and tied up. The couple suffered injuries and the male victim required hospitalization following the incident.

Suspects in the case made off with an un-

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A Bertie County youngster plays on the beach with her father during Bertie Beach Day Saturday.

New Voter ID session set

Information will be shared in Windsor and Aulander

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WINDSOR - The Bertie County Board of Elections will help voters learn more about the prospective requirements for voter identification.

The board will host a free seminar at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 16 at the Martin Community College - Bertie Campus. The campus is located at 409 Granville St. in Windsor.

A second seminar

will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26 at the Aulander Community Building, which is located at 116 South Commerce St. in Aulander.

Voters are expected to be required to show photo identification before they vote beginning in 2020. North Carolina voters passed a Constitutional Amendment last November requiring voter ID. However, state courts have ruled the law unconstitutional.

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Bertie Co. citizens head to the beach

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BLACK ROCK - People from near and far traveled here last Saturday for a first glimpse of the much-discussed Tall Glass of Water Project.

Bertie County Beach Day officially opened the free public beach access to those looking for adventure in a serene setting.

The free event hosted activities, information, entertainment, food and water-sports fun.

"It is great to hear the laughter and see the smiles on the children's faces while they are playing in the water," said Bertie County Commissioner Tammy Lee.

Albemarle Regional Health Services, Bertie County's Site



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Children and adults alike enjoyed their time on the water Saturday.

X and other organizations were providing information to beachgoers.

There was a rock-climbing

wall, bouncy houses and other games set up for those who

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Bertie joins Martin, Chatham for Leadership Academy

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WILLIAMSTON - Martin, Bertie and Washington counties, along with Chatham County, have joined together for the County2County Leadership Initiative called Martin-Ber-

tie County Leadership Academy.

The objective of the program is to form a collaborative relationship between Chatham, Bertie, Martin and Washington counties to share resources and knowledge, educate employees

and form bonds to further the goals of all participants.

According to Martin County Manager David Bone, this is a first-of-its-kind model. Chatham, Bertie, Martin and Washington counties will join together to provide a two-year, 64-hour instruc-


tional curriculum for Bertie, Martin and Washington county employees using the successfully established model of the Chatham Leadership Academy.

"We are excited to embark on this collaborative journey that was designed to

educate employees, share resources and knowledge, and form bonds with participants from Martin, Washington and Chatham counties," said Dominique Walker, Bertie County Assistant to the

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