

NEWPORT POLICE

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On Tuesday June 22 Newport Police Officers and Newport Detective Alberti arrested Phillip MONTANIO and Tyler HALL for numerous motor vehicle breaking and entering's and larcenies that have occurred over the last few months in Newport. MONTANIO and HALL were found in possession of stolen property at the time of the arrest and are cooperating to recover and return more stolen items taken over the last few months. The arrest of these two individuals are a direct result of solid tips from our community, increased patrols of our neighborhoods, and good follow-up's by our officers and detective.

These individuals are responsible for nearly 20 vehicle break-ins within the town of Newport and are connected to numerous other break-ins around the local area. Items stolen include tools, laptops, cash, jewelry, GPS, and assorted items. Detective Alberti is working cooperatively with Carteret County Sheriff Department Detectives to help them identify and return some of the stolen items we have recovered. Additional charges may be forth coming from Newport PD and other agencies. If you have reported a vehicle break-in within the last few months you are urged to contact the agency you reported the crime to. All of the vehicles that were entered were unlocked at the time of the thefts. The suspects advised they targeted unlocked vehicles with money or any technology inside.

We once again remind all citizens to secure their valuables and lock their vehicles. We remind citizens of the very simple task of *Lock It or Lose It*.

CHARGES for both Suspects:

Phillip MONTANIO / Tyler Lee HALL
18 Felony Counts of Break/Enter Motor Vehicle
16 Counts of Larceny
16 Counts of Possession of Stolen Property
2 Counts of Financial Card Theft



Tyler Lee Hall 17 yoa
599 Roberts Road
Newport NC
Jailed



Phillip Montanio 17 yoa
599 Roberts Road
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Jailed \$75,000.00 Secured Bond