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PRESS RELEASE

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Two Charged with Assault January 7, 2012

At approximately 2:28 AM on Saturday, January 7, 2012, officers of the Jacksonville Police Department responded to a report of an assault at Duck's Bar and Grill, 1207 Gum Branch Road.

Upon arrival at the scene, officers located the victim, 34 year old Jimmie Senn of Pollocksville, who was unconscious. Mr. Senn was transported to Onslow Memorial Hospital and is listed in critical condition. The investigation revealed that the victim's wife, Billie J. Senn, 41, also of Pollocksville, was struck during the altercation.

After a thorough investigation, the suspects were identified as Brandon Gerard Cotter, 22, of 1/9 A Company Camp Lejeune and Erik Martin Ketterman, 22, of 1/9 A Company Camp Lejeune. Naval Criminal Investigative Service and Camp Lejeune Provost Marshall's Office provided assistance in bringing both suspects into custody without incident. They are incarcerated at the Onslow County Jail. Charges and bail as detailed below. "We appreciate the assistance of our military law enforcement partners in apprehending these suspects", stated JPDs Investigative Services Division Captain Billy Houston.

The case remains under investigation and there is no additional information to release at this time.



Brandon Gerard Cotter, 22
1st Bn/9th Marines
2nd Marine Division
\$200,000 Secured Bond

Assault Inflicting Serious Injury
Assault on a Female



Erik Martin Ketterman, 22
1st Bn/9th Marines
2nd Marine Division
\$150,000 Secured Bond

Accessory After the Fact

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