

# CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

## NORTH CAROLINA



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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **Proactive Patrol Leads to Arrest**

March 13, 2010

During the early morning hours of Saturday, March 13, 2010, a proactive police patrol led to the arrest of a 23 year old man for B&E to Vehicle and Larceny.

Jacksonville Police Sergeant Charles Torman was conducting a proactive patrol in the Country Club area when he observed a vehicle that had run off the paved area of roadway. While assisting the driver, Derrick Stokes, 23, of 150 Rye Mill Road, the officer found that Stokes was in possession of items belonging to another subject. As a result of the investigation, Stokes was charged with one count of Vehicle Breaking & Entering and one count of Larceny. He was taken into custody and is being held at the Onslow County Jail.

“The implementation of call reduction strategies has provided our officers with the time to conduct proactive police patrols,” stated Police Chief Mike Yaniero.

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Derrick Stokes, 23  
150 Rye Mill Road  
Jacksonville, NC

Vehicle Breaking & Entering (1 count)  
Larceny (1 count)

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