

## Drug Sales Near Day Care Yields Arrest

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Last Wednesday at 6:55 pm, Lenoir Narcotics Detectives arrested Gerrod Barnes aka "Hot Rod" for the listed drug violations. After several weeks of investigation the following items were seized from Barnes. Crack cocaine weighing 2.6 grams, \$899 dollars in US currency, digital scales and other paraphernalia. The street value of drugs recovered amounts to \$520 dollars. These violations occurred adjacent to 1015-A, Ashe Avenue, this address is located within 1000 feet of a licensed child care facility, leading to the charge of Possession With Intent to Sell and Deliver Controlled Substances within 1000 feet of such a facility, Possession With Intent to Sell and Deliver Cocaine, and Maintaining a Vehicle for Storage of Controlled Substances. Barnes was placed in the Caldwell County Detention Center under a \$50,000 secure bond pending a probable cause hearing scheduled for May 28, 2013 in Lenoir district court.