



BURKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Steve Whisenant

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION PRESS RELEASE

		
Name: Nolan Lamar Weaver	Name: Dallas Christopher Hopkins	Name: Christy Leeann Gonzalez-Rodriquez
DOB: 1/27/1997 Age: 20	DOB: 12/1/1984 Age: 33	DOB: 2/1/1980 Age: 37
Race: White Sex: Male	Race: White Sex: Male	Race: White Sex: Female
Address: 2579 Harding Road, Connelly Springs, NC	Address: 4392 Hwy 10 West, Newton, NC	Address: 5422 Herman Road, Claremont, NC
Charges: (F) 2 nd Degree Kidnapping (F) Larceny of a Motor Vehicle (F) Possession of Stolen Goods (F) Larceny After B & E (F) Possession of Stolen Goods	Charges: (F) Accessory After the Fact	Charges: (F) Accessory After the Fact
Court date: January 8, 2018	Court date: January 8, 2018	Court date: January 8, 2018
Bond: \$100,000.00 Secured	Bond: \$25,000.00 Secured	Bond: \$26,000.00 Secured

Details:

Pursuant to a 911 call, Burke County Deputies arrived at the Jack-B-Quick/Marathon Station at I-40, Exit 116 in Icard at approximately 1:53 p.m. on Sunday, January 7, 2018. Deputies were told that a Jeep had just been stolen from the convenience store while the victim was paying for gas. The stolen vehicle had a 14 month old child in it. The stolen vehicle was located a few minutes later across the road from the convenience store at Burger King with the child still in the vehicle unharmed. An interview with a witness at the scene allowed deputies to have the Burke County 911 Center issue a BOLO, "**Be on the Lookout**", broadcasted to law enforcement agencies for a black Mazda 3 occupied by several persons. Pursuant to the BOLO, Catawba County Sheriff's deputies stopped a vehicle matching the description of the BOLO at approximately 2:49 p.m. on Wesley Chapel Road, Newton and the three occupants were detained. Burke Deputies arrived at the location in Newton and subsequent to an initial investigation took the three subjects into custody. The three suspects were transported to the Burke County Sheriff's Office and interviewed by Burke County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division (CID). The three provided confessions and were charged as noted above.

The Burke County Sheriff's Office would like to acknowledge the assistance from other law enforcement agencies, and especially for the Catawba County Sheriff's Office for locating the vehicle with the suspects. Burke County CID is continuing the investigation.

January 8, 2018