



# BURKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Steve Whisenant

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**Name:** JOSHUA ANTHONY SILVERS  
**DOB:** 1/25/1976      **Age:** 42  
**Race:** White      **Sex:** Male  
**Address:** 2261 Watts Street, Morganton  
**Charges:** F – Possession of Methamphetamine  
M – Assault on a Female  
**Bond:** \$50,000 – Secured  
**Court Date:** May June 8, 2018



**Name:** MOLLY BECK GILLIAM  
**DOB:** 07/15/1974      **Age:** 43  
**Race:** White      **Sex:** Female  
**Address:** 2261 Watts Street, Morganton  
**Charges:** M.- Simple Assault  
**Bond:** 48 Hour Hold  
**Court Date:**

### **Update:**

On Friday, May 11, 2018, Molly Beck Gilliam was served with a warrant for arrest for the above charge. She was transported to the Burke County Magistrate, given a 48-hour hold and subsequently detained at Burke Catawba District Confinement Facility.

### **Details:**

On May 10, 2018, at approximately 8:47 a.m., deputies with the Burke County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to 2261 Watts Street, Morganton, regarding a structure fire and domestic disturbance. The caller advised 911 that the female victim was being assaulted by Joshua Anthony Silvers and that the victim had set their house on fire by starting a fire in the bedroom. Silvers and the female victim continued to argue inside the residence and refused to exit the home.

When deputies arrived on the scene both parties were removed from the burning structure and Silvers was detained. Silvers reported to deputies that he was bleeding from a head wound but he refused treatment. Silvers was found to be in possession of methamphetamine. He was taken into custody and was transported to the Magistrates Office for the above charges where he received a \$5,000.00 secured bond.

The Burke County Fire Marshal is continuing the investigation of the fire.

**Agencies Involved:** Burke County Sheriff's Office, Burke County Fire Marshal

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