



BURKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Steve Whisenant

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION / NARCOTICS DIVISION PRESS RELEASE

Name: JOHNNY ALLEN KAYLOR
DOB: 12/31/1968 **Age:** 50
Race: White **Sex:** Male
Address: 970 Airport Rhodhiss Road, Lot 3, Hickory
Charges: F – Trafficking Opium or Herion
F – Trafficking in Methamphetamine
F – PWIMSD Methamphetamine
F – Possession Methamphetamine
F – Maintaining Veh/Dwell/ Place Controlled Substance
M – Possession Marijuana up to ½ oz.
M – Possession Drug Paraphernalia



Update: 6/11/2019

Subsequent to entering Johnny Kaylor into NCIC, he was arrested with a firearm in Catawba County by the Catawba County Sheriff's Office late Friday evening, June 7, 2019. Due to his medical condition he was transported via EMS to Catawba Valley Medical Center and then transferred to Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem. The Burke County Sheriff's Office sent deputies to Baptist Hospital who remained with Kaylor 24/7. Upon Kaylor's discharge from Baptist Hospital, he was transported on Monday evening, June 10, 2019, to appear before a Burke County magistrate upon the charges listed above. A secured bond of \$40,000 was set and Kaylor made that bond in the early morning hours of June 11, 2019. Kaylor has a first appearance court date in NC District Court, Morganton, on June 12, 2019.

Details: 6/6/2019

Subsequent to significant medical treatment, on Monday, June 3, 2019, Kaylor left an out-of-county hospital without a medical release. The Burke County Sheriff's Office was waiting for Kaylor to be medically cleared to be released and incarcerated to serve the pending charges listed above. Anyone with any information regarding Kaylor whereabouts is asked to call the Burke County Sheriff's Office at 828-438-5500 or Morganton/Burke Crimestoppers at 828-437-3333. All Crimestoppers tips are anonymous, and

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anyone with information leading an arrest may receive a cash reward. Kaylor should be considered armed and dangerous. Persons who may come into contact with Kaylor are asked not to confront him but to contact law enforcement authorities.

Details: 5/23/2019

Subsequent to surgery, the suspect, Johnny Allen Kaylor, W/M, 12/31/68 is in critical, but stable condition in a medical center. A Ruger semi-automatic handgun, 273 grams of Methamphetamine, an assortment of prescription medications, and a small amount of marijuana were seized from the mobile home. According to the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) street value guidelines, the Methamphetamine had a value of \$27,300. The handgun and methamphetamine were located beside the bed that the suspect was in. The SBI is continuing their investigation regarding the shooting incident and the Sheriff's Office is continuing our investigation of the violations involving the drug charges, possessing a firearm by a convicted felon and other crimes. Kaylor has not yet been served with any criminal charges at this time.

Details:

Subsequent to an ongoing drug investigation, the Burke County Sheriff's Office Narcotics investigators issued a no-knock search warrant for the mobile home at 970 Airport/Rhodhiss Rd, Lot #3, Hickory this morning, 5-22-19. The search warrant was issued with information that the suspect and others had firearms within the mobile home and that some of the occupants, including the suspect, sometimes had handguns on their persons. Subsequent to Burke County SWAT breaching the door into the mobile home and then the bedroom door, the suspect's female companion was escorted out of the bedroom outside the mobile home. With repeated officers' demands, the suspect refused to get out of the bed and refused to show officers his hands that were hidden under the covers. SWAT continued to negotiate with the suspect while he was threatening officers that he was going to kill them or make the officers kill him. After numerous threats, the suspect quickly moved his hands beneath the covers and a SWAT officer fired his weapon. Officers immediately began administering first aid and the SWAT medic entered the mobile home to assume medical care. Burke County EMS had been staged close by the scene and arrived quickly. The suspect was airlifted from the airport to a medical center. The Sheriff requested the SBI to investigate the situation and the SWAT Officer was placed on paid administrative leave pending the results of the investigation. No officers were injured in the situation.

Agencies Involved:

Burke County Sheriff's Office
NC State Bureau of Investigation

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