



BURKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Steve Whisenant

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION / NACAROTICS DIVISION

PRESS RELEASE

		
Name: Jeffery Allen Stevens	Name: Melanie Marie Mitchell	Name: Adrian Branch Johnston
DOB: 07/03/1973 Age: 45	DOB: 12/22/1982 Age: 36	DOB: 7/19/1987 Age: 31
Race: White Sex: Male	Race: White Sex: Female	Race: White Sex: Female
Address: 4520 Rainhill Drive, Morganton	Address: 112 Falls Street, Morganton	Address: 2483 Watts Street, Morganton
Charges: F- Possession of Schedule II (Methamphetamine) F- Possession of Schedule I (Heroin)	Charges: F- Possession of Schedule II (Methamphetamine) F- Possession of Schedule I (Heroin)	Charges: (F) Possession of Schedule II (Methamphetamine)
Bond: \$7,000.00 – Secured	Bond: \$7,000.00 – Secured	Bond: \$ 2,000.00 - Secured
Court Date: May 31, 2019	Court Date: May 31, 2019	Court Date: May 31, 2019

Details:

On May 9, 2019, Burke County deputies were dispatched to a suspicious vehicle call involving a black Toyota Camry near the Hwy 70 intersection in Drexel. Sheriff Office Deputies and Drexel Police arrived to find the vehicle occupied by 3 people. A Sheriff's Office detective also responded to assist with the investigation that resulted in methamphetamine and heroin being seized.

Jeffery Allen Stevens and Melanie Marie Mitchell were arrested and charged with possession of both methamphetamine and heroin. Both were transported to the magistrate's office and received a \$7,000 secured bond. Adrian Branch Johnston was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and received a \$2000.00 secured bond. All 3 subjects were held at the Burke/Catawba District Confinement Facility.

Agencies Involved:

Burke County Sheriff's Office
Drexel Police Department
Valdese Police Department

May 13, 2019