

Burke fugitive caught in Asheville

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Earlier this week we warned drivers to be on the lookout for a Burke County fugitive.

Today that man, 18-year-old William Hicks, is in custody. Hicks is believed to have escaped Wednesday by stealing a housekeeper's car. Hicks was caught shoplifting at a Wal-Mart in Asheville yesterday afternoon. Initially, Burke deputies had law enforcement all over western North Carolina on the lookout. Additional charges will be filed against Hicks, who was initially serving ten months for possession of stolen property.