

Teen Charged in Meth Manufacturing

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A late June search of a Foscoe residence led to the Monday arrest of a 19-year old on Meth counts. Narcotics detectives from the Watauga County Sheriff's Office arrested Valerie Ann Dollar at her residence listing a 153 Boulder Gardens, Banner Elk address on drug warrants. The warrants stemmed from an incident occurring on June 25th in which detectives searched Dollar's residence and located a "Shake and Bake" Methamphetamine Lab, meth precursors, and drug paraphernalia. Dollar, 19, was charged with Manufacture Methamphetamine, Possession of Meth Precursors, Maintaining a Dwelling, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She is currently being held under a \$120,000 secured bond and is scheduled to appear in District Court on July 23rd. The investigation is on-going and more arrests are expected.