

## Task Force Probe Leads to Child Porn Charges

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On August 21st, Watauga County Sheriff's Office, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force received a report from the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation Computer Crime Unit for assistance in investigating allegations of possible possession of child pornography. Sheriff Len Hagaman reported that the Watauga County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Unit in cooperation with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation Computer Crime Unit and the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force conducted an investigation into the allegations, that investigation yielding the arrest of Jeffrey Scott Luttrell, the 45-year old 127 Bennett Way Boone man charged with four counts of Third Degree Sexual Exploitation of a Minor. Jeffrey Scott Luttrell was taken before a Watauga County Magistrate and placed under a secured bond in the amount of \$35,000.00 and set a court date of September 17th.