On October 28, 2010, Watauga County Sheriff's Office received a report of larceny of copper roofing from 529 Whispering Hills Road, Boone, North Carolina. Sheriff Hagaman reported in a press release that: on October 31, 2010, Watauga County Sheriff's Office Special Operations Unit and Patrol Division conducted surveillance of the area. While conducting surveillance officers located a 1998 Oldsmobile Silhouette van. Officers stopped the van and discovered numerous sheets of copper roofing inside the van. The Watauga County Sheriff's Office Investigative Unit conducted an intense investigation into the larceny and damage to property. As a result of this investigation the following individuals were charged.

· Timothy Jo Carson, Jr., W/M, DOB: 09-08-1979, a resident of 1500 Sampson Road, Boone, NC was charged with one count of felony larceny, one count of misdemeanor larceny, one count of misdemeanor possession of stolen goods and two counts of damage to property. He was arrested on October 31, 2010, taken before a Watauga County Magistrate and given a secured bond of $5,000.00. The court date for Timothy Jo Carson, Jr. is December 3, 2010.

· Jason George McKibbin, W/M, DOB: 04-06-1980, a resident of 240 Hampton Trailer Court, Boone, NC was charged with one count of felony larceny, one count of misdemeanor larceny, one count of misdemeanor possession of stolen goods and two counts of damage to property. He was arrested on October 31, 2010, taken before a Watauga County Magistrate and given a secured bond of $2,000.00. The court date for Jason George McKibbin is December 3, 2010.