

## **Sex, Drug Charges Filed in Avery**

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Sex offense charges were filed late last week by officers with the Avery County Sheriff's Office, who arrested fifty six year old Michael Cox of Crossnore on August 29th. Cox is charged with two counts of First Degree Sex Offense with a child under the age of 13. Cox was set a half-million dollar bond and is currently at the Avery County Jail.

Then Thursday, Officers with the Avery County Sheriff' Office arrested 30 year old Jason Bagnoli of Elk Park on drug counts. Bagnoli is charged with three felony drug charges including the Sale and Delivery of a Schedule II drug.