

2nd ASU Student Charged in Home Invasion

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Boone Police have arrested the second suspect in the violent home invasion from Wednesday night. A second ASU student, suspect in a recent home invasion robbery incident, was arrested last night by Boone Police—another ASU student charged. Wyatt Boyd Golter Brown, 20 of Madison, NC, was arrested last night, Brown turning himself in at the Boone Police Department. Brown is charged with felony first degree burglary, felony attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon and assault with a deadly weapon. Brown was subsequently detained in the Watauga County Detention Center under a \$100,000 secured bond with a December 18th court date. Boone officers and deputies of the Watauga Sheriff's Office, responded to the Coffey Street apartment near downtown Boone where the residents had been attacked in their home by two masked men, armed with a club and a hammer, demanding money and drugs. The residents were joined by neighbors in fighting off both intruders and subduing one of the attackers until police arrived. Travis Dean Edgerton, age 20 and an ASU student from Chapel Hill, was arrested at the scene, Edgerton charged with felony burglary, felony attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon and assault with a deadly weapon. He was taken before a Watauga County magistrate, and then held in the Watauga County Detention Center under a \$100,000 bond with a December 18th court date. Police say one resident of the apartment transported himself to Watauga Medical Center with minor injuries.