

## Boone Men Charged in Avery Trailer Theft

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The Avery County Sheriff's Office and Boone Police recovered a trailer stolen from Avery April 22nd at a location off NC 105. Avery received a report about the theft of a utility trailer from a Hwy 181 location in Pineola. The victim of the theft had digital video of a suspect vehicle used in the theft. Last Thursday, Investigators with the Avery County Sheriff's Office and Officers with the Boone Police Department located a vehicle matching the suspect vehicles description on Snaggy Mountain Road off Hwy 105 in Boone. Two suspects were identified, and one of the suspects made statements admitting the theft of the trailer. Forty one year old Michael Weaver and forty three year old Phillip Lyons, both of Hwy 105 in Boone, have been charged in the theft. Both have been arrested and are under bond at the Avery County Jail.