

## 6 people arrested for break-ins

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Watauga County Sheriff's Office has arrested 6 individuals in connection with breaking and enterings that occurred in the Heavenly Mountain section of Watauga County.

22 total charges were issued against the 6, and more may come as detectives continue the investigation. Charged were 18-year-old Tristan Daniel Royal Rattler of Blowing Rock, 16-year-old Kelly Michelle Stepuch of Boone, 17-year-old Daniel Alan Hayes of Vilas, 18-year-old Matthew Allen Marsh of Boone, 18-year-old Patrick Christian Angle of Blowing Rock, and 18-year-old Christopher Andrew Bridges of Winston Salem. Additional arrests are pending.