

UPDATE: Wilkes Investigators Working Early Morning Shooting

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The Wilkes Sheriff's Office is investigating an early morning shooting in the State Road area of eastern Wilkes. An air ambulance was sought to come to the area of Phoenix Acres Drive where the shooting was reported in the 6 'o clock hour this morning. A bulletin was issued for a Blue Ford Ranger with a white camper, a suspect identified as Holbert Wilmoth and listed as armed and dangerous. Wilkes deputies made the arrest at about 7:15 this morning, but his truck had not been found. Wilkes investigators were still working the case this afternoon with no release at this point.