

## Two Charged With Drug Counts by Avery SO

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Then on the evening of June 13th, officers with the Avery County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 221 near the McDowell County line. The driver of the pickup truck was identified as 25 year old Robert Lowery of Roan Mountain, Tennessee, a passenger was identified as 25 year old Melissa Dellinger of Crossnore taken into custody as a search of Lowery's vehicle led officers to find methamphetamine, marijuana and another schedule II drug according to the release. Both Lowery and Dellinger were charged with felony drug charges and placed in the Avery County Jail. Lowery set a \$100,000.00 bond and Dellinger a \$50,000.00 bond.