

## **Avery Meth Suspects Arrested**

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On the morning of June 23rd the Avery County Sheriff's Office received information about possible manufacturing of methamphetamine on Banner Elk Hwy. Officers of the Avery County Sheriff's Office assisted by an Officer of the Newland Police Department responded to the area and located Johnny Hughes age 52 and Patricia Clark age 39 of Banner Elk Hwy. Officers searched the residence and located evidence of a Methamphetamine lab. Hughes and Clark were both charged with three felony drug chargers including manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of precursor chemicals and possession of Methamphetamine. Hughes and Clark were both arrested and placed in the Avery County Jail under bond of \$15,000.00 each.