

Teen ID'd as Third Church Arson Suspect

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A third suspect has been identified from the July 29, 2012 burning of the North Beaver Baptist Church east of West Jefferson. Ashe Sheriff James Williams reported Monday that the Ashe County Sheriff's Office arrested the three in the Arson fire that totaled the church in an attempt to cover a break-in and theft from the church, but while only a few items were discovered to have been taken, the total estimated loss of North Beaver Baptist was \$800,000.

Kellie Elizabeth Wolfe, who was 16 at the time has been charged with Setting Fire to Burn & Aid the Burning of a House of Worship (Class E Felony), Breaking and/or Entering a Place of Worship with intent to Commit a Felony/Larceny (Class G Felony) and Larceny after Breaking or Entering (Class H Felony). Wolfe who is a 17 year old female from West Jefferson, and was set a bond of \$500,000.

She joins Damion Okoyia Blevins, 21, from Todd, and 24-year old Anthony Dustin Graybeal from West Jefferson, both charged with Setting Fire to Burn & Aid the Burning of a House of Worship (Class E Felony), Breaking and/or Entering a Place of Worship with intent to Commit a Felony/Larceny (Class G Felony) and Larceny after Breaking or Entering (Class H Felony). Both were set half million dollar bonds. Blevins was incarcerated at the time of the new charges for Discharging a Weapon into a Residence as well as several additional charges.