

## Expired Inspection Leads to Meth Counts

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Last Thursday, June 26th, Narcotics Detectives from the Watauga County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with an expired registration plate, a stop that led to meth charges. The roadside investigation culminated in a K9 search of the vehicle, with detectives locating and seizing Methamphetamine as well as Meth paraphernalia.

Michael Timothy Martin, 39, of 222 Silver Meadows Drive, Zionville was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Maintaining a Vehicle CS, and Possession Drug Paraphernalia, while 50-year old Michael David Denney, of 2722 Hwy 321N, Sugar Grove was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Both Martin and Denney were transported to the Watauga County Detention Facility and set \$3,500 secured bonds. They are scheduled to appear in District Court on July 30th.