

Tuesday, narcotics detectives from the Watauga County Sheriff's Office Special Operations Division executed a search warrant at a residence at 2077 Watauga River Road, Sugar Grove, yielding two arrests on drug charges. The operation was part of an investigation into the sale and distribution of controlled substances. After serving that search warrant, charges were filed against both residents, Stephen Anderson Williams, 19, and his roommate, Thomas Mason, 20—both of that 2077 Watauga River Road address—were charged with Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Both Williams and Mason were taken to the Watauga County Detention Center and set \$3,000 secured bonds. They are scheduled to appear in District Court on May 28th.