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**SC Man Arrested Following Reported Home Invasion**

Anson County deputies arrested a South Carolina man following a reported home invasion and struggle with law enforcement on Robinson Bridge Road in Morven.

According to the Anson County Sheriff's Office, Anson County Emergency Communications received a 911 call on Tuesday, April 14 reporting an active home invasion at a residence in the area. While deputies were responding, the caller advised that her fiancé had confronted the suspect and forced him from the residence at gunpoint.

Shortly afterward, the sheriff and responding deputies located a suspect nearby matching the description provided by the caller. Authorities described the suspect as a white male approximately 6-foot-4 and weighing about 450 pounds. Officials said the suspect actively resisted and fought with deputies as they attempted to place him into custody.

Investigators later learned that after being chased from the home, the suspect allegedly attempted to run over the victims with his truck. Authorities said the vehicle struck a stump in the yard, disabling it before the suspect fled on foot.

Deputies later located and apprehended the suspect nearby. The suspect was identified as Terry Caudle of South Carolina. Caudle was transported to the Anson County Jail and charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and breaking and entering to terrorize.



Terry Caudle

**Sheriff's Office Announces Arrest of Morven Fire Chief**

The Anson County Sheriff's Office has announced the arrest of Morven Fire Chief William N. Stubbs following an investigation conducted by the Sheriff's Office.

According to authorities, Stubbs was arrested April 27 and charged with:

- Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon
- Felony conspiracy (three counts)
- Felony trafficking in opioids
- Felony malicious use of explosives causing property damage (2 counts)

Following his arrest, Stubbs was transported to the Anson County Magistrate's Office, where he was served with the warrants and issued a \$42,500 secured bond.

Officials stated the investigation remains ongoing and additional arrests are expected. The Sheriff's Office acknowledged assistance from several agencies involved in the investigation, including the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation, Office of the State Fire Marshal, North Carolina Department of Insurance, Anson County Fire Marshal's Office, Charlotte Fire Department and the North Carolina Forest Service Law Enforcement Branch.

**The Town of Morven Issues Statement**

The Town of Morven recently released the following official statement regarding questions and concerns about the Morven Volunteer Fire Department:

"Over the past several weeks, the Town of Morven has received questions and concerns regarding the management and discipline of personnel within the Morven Volunteer Fire Department.

The Town of Morven would like to clarify that the Morven Volunteer Fire Department operates as an independent entity. It is not managed, directed, or governed by the Town of Morven. The Fire Department does not report to the Mayor or the Town Council.

The Morven Volunteer Fire Department is overseen by its own governing board, which is responsible for all operational, administrative, and disciplinary matters concerning its members and staff.

The Town remains committed to transparency and providing accurate information to our residents. We encourage anyone with concerns related to the Morven Volunteer Fire Department to direct those inquiries to the appropriate governing body of the department. We appreciate the community's understanding and continued support."



William Stubbs

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**Four Arrested Following Assault at Wadesboro Motel**

Officers with the Wadesboro Police Department are continuing to investigate a violent assault that left one person critically injured.

According to authorities, officers responded May 1 to the Anson Inn, located at 1201 Caswell Street in Wadesboro, in reference to an assault.

Upon arrival, officers located a victim suffering from serious injuries. The victim was transported to Atrium Health Anson and later airlifted to a Charlotte-area hospital, where the individual remained in critical condition.

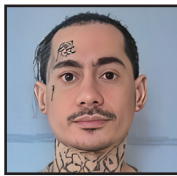
Following an investigation, four individuals were arrested and charged with felony conspiracy, felony common law robbery and felony assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury.

Those arrested include:

- Thomas Accardi, DOB Dec. 3, 1986 - \$100,000 secured bond
- Austin Lester, DOB July 25, 2000 - \$100,000 secured bond
- Laqueshia McRae, DOB Nov. 8, 1991 - no bond
- Jamar Colon-Durr, DOB Oct. 18, 1988 - no bond

Officials stated the investigation remains active.

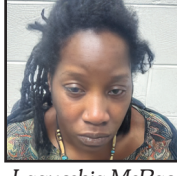
Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact the Wadesboro Police Department at 704-694-2167.



Thomas Accardi



Austin Lester



Laqueshia McRae



Jamar Colon-Durr

**Burnic Ratliff Arrested in Indecent Liberties with a Child Case**

The Wadesboro Police Department has announced the out-of-state arrest of a suspect following a renewed review of an older criminal case.

According to the department, officers and investigators recently revisited the matter after observing renewed community discussion surrounding the case. During that review, authorities discovered that a subject with a felony indictment had not been properly entered for extradition.

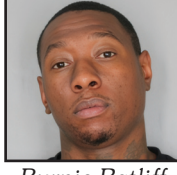
Police stated that once the issue was identified, the necessary steps were taken immediately to enter the individual into the system with full extradition.

Through coordination with the Rock Hill Police Department, Burnic Ratliff authorities took Burnic Vidal Ratliff, date of birth June 20, 1993, into custody in South Carolina.

Officials say they are currently working through the extradition process to return Ratliff to North Carolina, where he will be formally served with a True Bill of Indictment on three counts of indecent liberties with a child.

In a statement, the department acknowledged concerns regarding the handling of the case and stated that while past actions cannot be changed, officers and investigators remain committed to addressing cases thoroughly and pursuing justice.

The department also thanked members of the community for their continued engagement and stated that public concerns are taken seriously.



Burnic Ratliff

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**Chair Exercise Classes at the Library**

The Hampton B. Allen Library is hosting chair exercise classes every Thursday. Class begins at 10:00 a.m. in the library's Pritchett Room. Everyone is welcome. Any questions please call 704-694-5177.