

# Missing skull located on shore in New Hope

BY PETER WILLIAMS  
For the Chowan Herald

A resident in New Hope discovered a human skull Saturday on the shore near Web Street, Perquimans County Sheriff Shelby White said Tuesday.

The location is at the very end of New Hope where it meets the Albemarle Sound.

The skull was sent to the medical examiners office in Greenville.

There are two boaters who have been missing in waters in the area. It's also possible the skull could be-

long to 26-year-old Kelvin Singleton.

He had escaped from lawmen in Edenton and his headless body was found April 7, 2017 in a remote Bertie County field.

Chowan County Sheriff Dwayne Goodwin said Singleton was not killed where

the body was found. His body was identified by his fingerprints. His head was not located.

White does not believe the head belongs to Karen Bosta, a 39-year-old Perquimans County woman who has been missing.

At the same time depu-

ties were responding to the case of the skull, they were called to a shooting in Snug Harbor.

Travonte Madison, 23, suffered serious injuries from gunshot wounds at his home on Chestnut Street.

White said he was airlifted to a hospital, but would not

say which one. He believes that robbery may have been a motive.

White said the sheriff's office has a "person of interest" that may have been involved.

*Peter Williams is news editor for the Perquimans Weekly.*

# Death penalty sought for man charged with killing prison guard

BY THADD WHITE  
For the Chowan Herald

WINDSOR — Craig Wissink is officially facing the death penalty.

Last week, Judge Quentin T. Sumner ruled there were aggravating factors in the homicide case against

Wissink, who is charged with the murder of Sgt. Meggan Callahan.

Sgt. Callahan was murdered brutally in an attack at Bertie Correctional Institute last April. Wissink reportedly attacked Sgt. Callahan when she was attempting to put out a fire.

Wissink was immediately taken into custody, and was later charged with murder following an investigation by the Windsor Police Department and the State Bureau of Investigation.

On Jan. 22, District Attorney Valerie Asbell ap-

peared at a hearing in Bertie County Superior Court, and informed the court she was seeking the death penalty in Wissink's case. She officially filed a motion to declare it a capital murder case.

Asbell appeared with Assistant District Attorney

Lisa Coltrain representing the state of North Carolina while attorney Ernest "Buddy" Conner represented Wissink.

The District Attorney told the judge the state had at least one aggravating factor to proceed with the case as capital murder.

Judge Sumner heard from both sides before declaring the case capital.

The judge asked the Capital Defender's Office to secure a second attorney for Wissink.

*Thadd White is editor of the Bertie Ledger-Advance.*

# Torch Club lights up with holiday fundraiser

From staff reports

During the holiday season, the Torch Club held a Blanket Drive for a community service project at the Boys & Girls Club partnering with Greater Welch's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Missionary Ministry. As money was raised by donations from parents, family and community friends, the club officers and members would meet each week and total their donations. The club members went to Wal-Mart and purchased over 50 blankets for three area nursing homes and one nursing home in Windsor.

Each year Torch Clubs from all across the Boys & Girls Club Movement send in ideas for the Torch Club National Project. This year National Project is Seeds of Kindness. Seeds of Kindness is designed to strengthen Torch Club members sense of community and caring locally, nationally and globally. As BGC Torch Club members worked together and planned Seeds of Kindness, they are discovering how to be good leaders in the community. These young people will understand the importance of showing they care through their commitment and actions.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Members of the Torch Club held a blanket drive as their community service project at the Boys & Girls club partnering with Greater Welch's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Missionary Ministry.

# CRIMEWATCH

## EDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

■ Jan. 24 — Jacob Blaine Scott, 18, of Heck Norton Road, Laurinburg, NC, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of carrying a concealed weapon.

■ Jan. 22 — Peggy Holley, 56, of Cabarrus Street,

was arrested on one misdemeanor count of failure to return rental property.

■ Jan. 22 — Fulton Lewis Mitchell Jr., 58, of North Granville Street, was charged with one misdemeanor count of failure to return rental property.

■ Jan. 21 — Myisha Lynette Basnight, 27, of South

Oakum Street, was issued a citation for one misdemeanor count of injury to real property.

■ Jan. 15 — Megan Bright Springborn, 33, of Bogey Street, Tarboro, NC, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of possession of up to 1/2 ounce if marijuana, one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia and one misdemeanor count of possession of marijuana paraphernalia.

■ Jan. 9 — Jantania Nisary Williams, 22, of Tyler Lane, was charged with one misdemeanor count of driv-

ing while license revoked.

## INCIDENTS

■ Jan. 25 — Injury to real property and leaving the scene of an accident on Vann Street.

■ Jan. 24 — Larceny from motor vehicle on Vann Street.

■ Jan. 19 — Larceny at Speedway on Virginia Road.

■ Jan. 19 — Larceny from Chowan County ABC Store on North Broad Street.

■ Jan. 14 — Breaking and entering on East Queen Street.

■ Jan. 13 — Assault by

pointing a gun and assault on the corner of North Oakum Street and East Freemason Street.

■ Jan. 12 — Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to inflict serious injury on Badham Road.

■ Jan. 11 — Willful and wanton injury to real property on North Broad Street.

■ Jan. 8 — Injury to real property on East Eden Street.

■ Jan. 1 — Communicating threats and injury to personal property on East Albemarle Street.

## CHOWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## ARRESTS

■ Jan. 20 — Dwayne Thomas Reid, 31, of Greenhall Road, was issued a criminal summons on one count of failure to return rental property.

## INCIDENTS

■ Jan. 20 — Burglary (non-forced injury) on Water Lilly Loop Road.

■ Jan. 15 — Breaking and entering of motor vehicle, larceny after breaking and entering, and felony larceny on Schooner Landing Drive.

■ Jan. 13 — Breaking and entering and larceny on Osprey Lane.

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## HARRELL

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their way back to Albemarle Boats," he said. "If he had not done what he did with Albermarle to get it all started, who knows what would

have happened. But because he did, we had three boat builders who employed a lot of people. Every year, several hundred boats were built and this put Chowan County on the map as a boat building center."

Retired Chowan Herald Publisher Bud Amburn said Harrell's death triggered memories of the men taking Harrell's long-bed

truck to Asheville to get a 12-foot long process camera from the US Weather Service.

"Years later, a neighbor in Georgia, who had retired from USWS, recalled the Asheville transaction; not remembering me but Scott," Amburn said.

Amburn shared an amazing story about how that large piece of equipment

was lifted up inside the Chowan Herald's offices.

"Saturday morning, the exercise to hoist it to the second floor of the Leary Building drew a crowd. Jeff Knox' grandfather took the window out, and the front of the building shook when Blair Stutsman, using a Union Camp front end loader, slightly missed the target," he said.

## SHOOTINGS

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Michelle D. Vanterpool allegedly in possession of a .12-gauge shotgun and shotgun ammunition while she on the property. She allegedly handed the shotgun to Vanterpool's brother, Mykel.

McArthur said the shotgun had been reported stolen.

Michelle D. Vanterpool, 48, was charged with possession of a stolen firearm. She was arrested, placed in Albemarle District Jail, but was able to post bond which was set at \$50,000 secured.

Mykel C. Vanterpool, 29, a convicted felon, was charged with possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of a stolen firearm. His bond was set at \$60,000 and he was taken to Chowan County Jail where he remains.


As part of the law enforcement sweep, Zabab Humphrey, 28, of 2111 B John

Hill Lane was arrested and charged with a probation violation. Humphrey's bond was set at \$100,000 and he was taken to Chowan County Jail where he remains.

McArthur said coopera-

tion from area law enforcement agencies facilitated with these arrests.

Anyone with information about the alleged crimes to contact the sheriff's office at 252-482-8484.

  
PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF DEMOLITION AND SALE OF THE MATERIALS, PERSONAL PROPERTY FIXTURES AND APPURTENANCES FOR DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURE**  
130.E. FREEMASON STREET,  
TOWN OF EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

The public will take notice that an Ordinance directing the Building Inspector to remove or demolish the structure at 130 E. Freemason Street, Edenton, North Carolina was adopted by the Town of Edenton Town Council on the 9th day of January, 2018. The structure will be demolished on or about February 6, 2018.

A sale of the materials of the structure, and any personal property, fixtures or appurtenances found in or attached to the structure will be held at the location of the structure on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 10 AM. All sales are final and payment in full is due at the time of sale via cash or certified funds. All materials, personal property, fixtures and appurtenances are sold as-is with no warranty express or implied. Sale may be of some or all of the materials, personal property, fixtures and appurtenances in the discretion of the person holding the sale. Sales shall be made to the highest bidder(s). DUE TO THE DANGEROUS CONDITION OF THE STRUCTURE, potential purchasers at the sale will not be permitted to enter the structure and items sold may not be available until some or all of the demolition has been performed. Items sold may be damaged or destroyed during the demolition process and such damage or destruction shall not void the sale.

This is the 31st day of January, 2018.

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