


EDENTON'S MOST WANTED

Editor's note: As promised, published below is a list of Edenton's Most Wanted suspects. Persons within this feature provided by the Edenton Police Department are innocent until proven guilty. Anyone with information about the people on this list is asked to call the Edenton Police Department at (252) 482-5144, or Chowan Central Communication at (252) 482-4444.


NIKALE EREON WALTON

- Charges: 3 counts of Felony Breaking and Entering.
- Height/weight: 5'9, 139.
- Age: 19.
- Hair/eye color: Black/brown.
- Race/sex: Black/male.




TAYLOR ELAINA JETHRO

- Charges: 2 counts of larceny.
- Height/weight: 5'3, 185.
- Age: 25.
- Hair/eye color: Brown/brown.
- Race/sex: White/female.




ROBERT KEITH BEASLEY

- Charges: Breaking and Entering to terrorize or cause injury, Assault on a female, and second degree Kidnapping.
- Height/weight: 5'9, 220.
- Age: 40.
- Hair/eye color: Black/brown.
- Race/sex: Black/male.




DERRICK LAMONT PHILLIPS

- Charges: Robbery with a dangerous weapon.
- Height/weight: 6'1, 200.
- Age: 27.
- Hair/eye color: Black/brown.
- Race/sex: Black/male.




LINWARD BAILEY III

- Charges: Assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill.
- Height/weight: 5'9, 187.
- Age: 24.
- Hair/eye color: Black/brown.
- Race/sex: Black/male.



TYRONE CHRISTOPHER WILSON

- Charges: 2 counts of assault on a female, Battery on an unborn child, Interfering with Emergency Communications, resisting a public officer.
- Height/weight: 5'7, 135.
- Age: 19.
- Hair/eye color: Black/brown.
- Race/sex: Black/male.



CRIMEWATCH

EDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

- Aug. 13 — Anthony Overton II, 30, of Cabarrus Street, was arrested on two misdemeanor counts of injury to personal property.
- Aug. 13 — Tevin Tevontae Cofield, 25, of Coston Lane, was arrested on three counts of possession with intent to sell or distribute cocaine.
- Aug. 12 — Taylor Elaina Jethro, 26, of Macedonia Road, was issued a summons/citation

and arrested on a misdemeanor charge of shoplifting as well as two counts of failure to appear.

- Aug. 10 — Camilo Gutierrez, 18, of West Peterson Street, was arrested on one misdemeanor or count of failure to appear.

INCIDENTS

- Aug. 15 — Larceny on Rob-in Lane.
- Aug. 15 — Vandalism on Mark Drive.
- Aug. 14 — Hit and run on North Broad Street.
- Aug. 13 — Hit and run on Blade Street.

- Aug. 10 — Larceny of motor vehicle on Paradise Road.

CHOWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INCIDENTS

- Aug. 14 — Injury to trees, crops, land on County Line Road.
- Aug. 14 — Theft from motor vehicle in Edenton (address unknown)
- Aug. 13 — Felon breaking or entering a building on Pocahontas Trail.
- Aug. 11 — Motor vehicle theft on Cisco Road.

COURTWATCH

■ Felony cases rescheduled for October

BY MILES LAYTON
Editor

Pending Chowan County Superior Court cases were shifted to a later date during a recent session held at the county courthouse.

Among the more prominent cases heard last week include that of Edward D. Wiggins, 37, address unknown, who had been charged with first-degree murder in the Aug. 23 shooting death of Ronald Taylor.

Taylor was gunned down in the 200 block of East Church Street and later died of his injuries at Vidant-Chowan Hospital.

District Attorney Andrew Womble said while the charges against Wiggins were dismissed, he remains a person of interest and the investigation into the matter remains ongoing.

Chowan County Sheriff's Department arrested Wiggins on Tuesday (Aug. 14) on charges of being a habitual felon. Wiggins has an extensive criminal record that includes convictions for breaking and entering, cruelty to animals, uttering, resisting arrest and drug charges. Wiggins' bond was set \$100,000 and he is being held in Chowan County Jail.

Many other criminal cases were rescheduled to later dates including that home invasion case from December.

Dremale Vanterpool is linked to an alleged shooting and home invasion Dec. 7 of Nathaniel and Amerah Bownes' home in Chowan County. He is charged two counts of attempted first degree murder, two counts of felony conspiracy, first degree burglary, possession of burglary tools and fleeing to elude arrest.

Vanterpool's alleged accomplices — Sherrod D. Ferrebee, Tamrik Hamer and Meigale T. Tann — are charged with two counts each of attempted murder and felony conspiracy as well as first-degree burglary and being present in a building with the intent to commit a felony.

Tann is also charged with possession of counterfeit instruments, attempting to obtain property under false pretenses, discharge of a firearm into an occupied dwelling.

Later after further investigation into another reported shooting, Vanterpool was charged with attempted first degree murder, assault with a deadly weapon and discharge of a weapon into an occupied vehicle from incident stemming from an alleged

shooting of at Lynnhaven mobile home park on Dec. 4.

The whole case involving the multiple defendants has been rescheduled for Oct. 8.

Also, Daryl E. Barcliff is charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, possession of a firearm by a felon and a felony Probation Violation. According to court documents, Barcliff allegedly threatened Troy Coston with a semi-automatic handgun as he allegedly stole his cellphone and \$1,000 in March within Edenton. His case was rescheduled for Oct. 8.

Also on the docket for Oct. 8 is George Cleveland Boston's case to adjudicate the charges of robbery with a dangerous weapon, second-degree kidnapping and with being a habitual felon. Edenton Police arrested Boston in February after he allegedly verbally threatened a 16-year-old hotel clerk by saying he had a gun before stealing \$433 from the cash register at America's Best Value Inn on Virginia Road. Police said Boston allegedly broke into a coin-operated vending machine and stole two bags of Cheetos worth \$1 as well as causing \$500 in damage to the machine. Court documents said Boston allegedly moved the clerk from one place to another, so he was charged with second-degree kidnapping.

And, John Lee-Allen Gay of Edenton is charged with possession with intent to distribute of a controlled substance — a gram of cocaine — and driving while impaired after being arrested in January 2017 in the parking lot of a Virginia Road business. Also, Gay is charged with second degree exploitation of a minor, third degree sexual exploitation of a minor and soliciting a child by computer to commit a sexual act when he was arrested in March last year in Edenton. The drug and sex crime charges stem from a North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation undercover investigation initiated in January 2017. His case has been rescheduled for Feb. 25.

Also, Jamal Dowell Hassaun of Edenton was charged with one felony count of rape. According to court documents, Hassaun, who was then 22-years-old, allegedly sexually assaulted a 13-year-old girl in fall of 2013. He plead to indecent liberties with a minor.

Justin Mark Proffitt of Elizabeth City, is charged with two felony counts of sexual offense with a child and two felony counts of indecent liberties with a child. His case was rescheduled to Oct. 8.

Edenton man wanted for opioid-related death

BY WILLIAM WEST
For the Chowan Herald

The State Bureau of Investigation is seeking to arrest an Edenton man because of his alleged role in the overdose-related death of a Currituck County man late last year, state officials said.

Derrick Lamont Phillips, 27, is accused of supplying the heroin that led to the death of Chandler Davenport, 22, of Shawboro on Dec. 7, according to an SBI spokeswoman. Davenport died following a car accident about a mile south of the Perquimans-Pasquotank border.

Phillips was indicted by a Chowan County grand jury on charges of second-de-



PHILLIPS

gree murder and selling and delivering heroin, SBI spokeswoman Patty McQuillan said.

According to the N.C. Highway Patrol, Davenport was driving a 2007 Mazda north on U.S. Highway 17 shortly after midnight when the vehicle went off the right side of the roadway at a slow speed and came to rest in a large ditch.

When authorities reached the accident scene, they found Davenport unresponsive and halfway out of the vehicle. A woman in the vehicle with him was also unresponsive, authorities said.

Davenport later died.

According to an autopsy report released by the N.C. Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Davenport died as a result of a toxic mixture of heroin and carfentanyl, the latter a highly potent opioid. Both Davenport and the woman in the car reportedly had been using heroin, the medical examiner's report said.

McQuillan said at the start of the year, District Attorney Andrew Womble and Perquimans Sheriff Shelby White asked the SBI for help in investigating Davenport's overdose-related death. Womble has indicated previously that in responding to the ongoing opioid crisis more aggressively, he plans to prosecute fatal overdose

cases as homicides.

In an unrelated matter, Phillips was also indicted in Chowan on March 23 on a charge of robbery with a dangerous weapon. Details about that indictment were not immediately available.

McQuillan said the SBI is seeking the public's help locating Phillips because efforts to locate him since the indictments have been unsuccessful. A \$1,000 cash reward is being offered for information leading to Phillips' arrest.

N.C. Public Safety records show Phillips has a prior history of criminal convictions that go back more than a decade.

Phillips was convicted in May 2014 of conspiracy to commit common law rob-

bery in Washington County.

He also was convicted in September 2013 of assault on a female in Chowan County. He also has convictions in Chowan for larceny in November 2008 and assault on a school official in

December 2007.

N.C. Public Safety officials said anyone coming into contact with Phillips should call the SBI at 252-756-4755, Edenton police at 482-4444 or the Emergency-911 operator.

SCHOOL

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Worth noting, the school system has a few vacancies for teachers. John A.

Holmes is seeking a math teacher and an exceptional children teacher while D.F. Walker seeks a teacher for grades 3-5, a position that is currently staffed with an interim. White Oak seeks a

teacher too.

"The school system will have in place interim teachers or qualified substitutes until we are able to hire/obtain permanent teachers for these classroom positions,"

said Michelle Maddox, director of human resources.

Lastly, motorists please exercise caution because children will be out and about at bus stops on Monday.

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