

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.


RONALD WILLIAM DECKER JR.

■ Charges: Filing a false police report.

■ Height/weight: 6'0, 180.

■ Hair/eye color: Brown/green.

■ Race/sex: White/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.



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.



Edenton Police Department

Police are investigating an incident of larceny at 207B East Church St. that was reported Oct. 8.

Yssil Ayana Babb-Crawford, 27, of Melonie Street, Edenton, was arrested Oct. 15. She was charged with misdemeanor larceny and second-degree trespass by the Pasquotank County Sheriff's Office on Aug. 20, 2018. A secured bond was set at \$3,000.

Emily Kaylin Moore, 19, of Bridgetowne Avenue, Edenton, was arrested Oct. 12 for two charges of failure to appear. A se-

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cured bond was set at \$6,000.

Police are investigating an incident of trespassing at an apartment in Tyler Run Apartments that was reported on Oct. 12.

James Edward Moore Sr., 65, of Jackson Street, Edenton, was arrested Oct. 12 and charged with having a lethal cutting instrument. A secured bond was set at \$1,000.

Grace Anne Rouse, 22, of Magnolia Drive, Camden, was arrested Oct. 12 and charge with larceny and driving while license revoked. According to the report, Rouse is accused of stealing alcohol from the Dollar General on

West Queen Street.

Tyrone Christopher Wilson, 22, of Bridgetowne Avenue, Edenton, was arrested on Oct. 12 on a warrant out of Guilford County for failure to appear. The warrant stems from a May 25, 2018, incident in which he was charged with two counts of assault on a female, two counts of battery of an unborn child, one count of interfering with emergency communication and one count of injury to personal property. He was charged on June 7 for resisting a public officer by the Chowan County Sheriff's Office. A secured bond of \$10,750 was set.

Sheriff investigates man's death

From Staff Reports

ROCKY HOCK — Chowan County authorities are investigating the death of a Rocky Hock man in connection with an apparent domestic incident Sunday afternoon.

The victim was identified by the Chowan County Sheriff's office as McRell Rashad Eason, 29.

Around 3:30 p.m., Sunday, officers from the Chowan County Sheriff's Office responded to 2017 Rocky Hock Road on a report of an assault in progress.

Officers arrived to find a 29-year-old man dead at the scene,

according to Detective John McArthur of the Chowan County Sheriff's Office.

The fatal wound inflicted on Eason appeared to be a knife wound, according to the sheriff's department.

McArthur said a 26-year-old woman at the scene told investigators that a domestic argument led to the assault.

The Chowan County Sheriff's Office is actively investigating this incident and has requested the assistance of the N.C. State Bureau of Investigation to help process the crime scene and the evidence.

No arrests had been made in the case as of Monday after-

noon.

McArthur said late Monday afternoon that the autopsy had been performed and had confirmed that the death was a homicide and that a knife was used to inflict the fatal wound. A knife was recovered at the scene, McArthur said.

Authorities are not releasing the name of the woman at this time, according to McArthur.

The woman had visible injuries, McArthur said, adding the injuries were not life-threatening.

Officers planned to meet Tuesday with the district attorney to discuss possible charges in the case.

Appreciation Banquet honors first responders

BY JOHN MCARTHUR
For the Chowan Herald

Chowan County First Responders were honored during the 48th annual Appreciation Banquet for Chowan County Emergency Services.

A fun time of fellowship was had by those that participated in Thursday's banquet at the American Legion Edward G. Bond Post 40 of Edenton, which has a long standing tradition of support for Chowan County Emergency Services. Among the agencies in attendance were the Chowan County Sheriff's Office, The Edenton Police Department, Chowan County EMS from all units, Center Hill Crossroads Fire Department, The North Carolina State Highway Patrol, The North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission, The Chowan County Clerk's Office, The Chowan County Register of Deeds Office, and The North Carolina Department of Public Safety Probation and Parole. Other key figures that were there were Chowan County Commissioner Chairman Jeff Smith, County Commissioner John Mitchener, The Honorable Judge J.C. Cole, Washington County Sheriff Johnny Barnes, and Retired Chowan County Sheriff Fred Spruill.

The evening began with a call to order by the Edward G. Bond Post 40 Commander Maureen Sobulefsky. The American flag was honored by attendees pledging their allegiance to it and for what it stands. The National Anthem was sung beautifully by Meredith Wood, who is the wife of local Wildlife Commission Officer Tyler Wood. The invocation and blessing over the meal was offered by newly appointed Edenton Police Chief Henry King.

Dinner was the infamous meal that the legion is known for of steak and potatoes. It was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion and the Boy Scouts of America Troop 164. After the meal North Carolina Department of the American Legion Commander Evan Thompson welcomed the crowd and cited that September 11, 2001 was a day that lives in infamy for this generation and the response that was given by first responders will forever be remembered and should



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

First responders were honored recently at the 48th annual Appreciation Banquet for Chowan County Emergency Services. (Left to right) Sergeant Lamon Hill with the NCSHP - Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; Chowan County Corrections Officer Daryl Slade - Chowan Edenton Optimist Club's Friend of Youth Award; Chowan County Deputy Alan Stulick - 4H Top Cop Award; Retired Fire Chief Leon Evans - Fireman of the Year; Not pictured Chowan County Paramedic John Jones - Emergency Medical Technician of the Year.



Former Chowan County Sheriff Fred Spruill, a Rocky Hock native son, presented awards during the banquet.

forever be honored. The guest speaker was introduced by the American Legion Adjunct E.C. Toppin, who by the way was celebrating his and Brenda's wedding anniversary. Toppin welcomed North Carolina National Guard Master Sergeant Retired Carol Barker. Master Sergeant Barker is the 2017-2018 Department Commander for the American Legion. Master Sergeant Barker opened with a moment of silence honoring the recently slain North Carolina Highway Patrolman Kevin Connor.

Barker expressed her thankfulness for all that first responders do throughout the nation. Barker stated that first responders assist people on what might be the worst day of their lives and that they certainly aren't paid enough for their hard work and dedication.

Barker offered insight into how to build stronger

communities by saying that interacting in a positive was is crucial for this to occur. Barker ended her speech by saying again how thankful she was for the service of the Chowan County First Responders and suggested that a word of thank be offered to the next First Responder that attendees may encounter.

Next on the agenda was the time for the presentment of awards to deserving First Responders. The following is a listing of the recipients

and their respective awards.

Chowan County Corrections Officer Daryl Slade — Chowan Edenton Optimist Club's Friend of Youth Award

Chowan County Deputy Alan Stulick — 4H Top Cop Award

Chowan County Paramedic John Jones — Emergency Medical Technician of the Year

Retired Fire Chief Leon Evans — Fireman of the Year

Sergeant Lamon Hill with



The banquet's keynote speaker was North Carolina National Guard Master Sergeant Retired Carol Barker, who is the 2017-2018 Department Commander for the American Legion.

the NCSHP — Law Enforcement Officer of the Year

The banquet was closed by a prayer offered by the American Legion Post 40 Chaplain James Carrol Brabble. Congratulations to all of the well deserving First Responders.

Chowan Herald would like to thank Detective John McArthur for stepping up, helping the newspaper with the event.

Editor's Note: Because the football game — 1000th played — was moved to Thursday, the editor had a tough choice to make — historic game or cover the banquet that honors those first responders serving on the front lines. Thus, the

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