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Windsor Police Dept. searching for suspect

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WINDSOR - Windsor Police are searching for two men allegedly involved in a shooting Sunday.

Windsor Police Chief Todd Lane said officers were dispatched to a shooting at 1544

South King St. in Windsor, where they found a man who had been shot three times.

Keaton Matthew Bond, 22, was sitting in a vehicle parked outside his residence when two men, described as slender, approached him and tried to open the doors of the vehicle.

The suspects then shot into the vehicle, striking the victim three times and fleeing on foot.

Bond was transported to Vidant Bertie Hospital in Windsor before being transferred to Vidant Medical Center in Greenville.

In the meantime,

Windsor Police officers Jessie Mizelle and Naomi Wiggins, who had responded to the scene, requested assistance from the Ahoskie Police Department's K-9 Unit.

The K-9 officer, Whitby, led officers to a street not far from the scene.

Officers Mizelle and Wiggins were able to find a witness who indicated a small white vehicle had parked at the location prior to the shooting, and then left at a high rate of speed.

Windsor Police Det. Sgt. Justin Jackson is leading the investigation of the shooting.

"We are requesting anyone with information on this case to call Sgt. Jackson," Chief Lane said.

Sgt. Jackson can be reached at the Windsor Police Department (252-794-3111) or by contacting him directly at 252-325-4265.

Forbes under \$12K bond

Court appearance was March 29

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WINDSOR - At 7:20 p.m. Monday, March 27, Officer A.J. Lanier and Cpl. Frank Ratzlaff were conducting a traffic checkpoint on NC 308.

Lanier observed a beige Cadillac approaching the checkpoint, and he asked for the driver's license.

The driver advised Lanier he did not have his license in his possession.

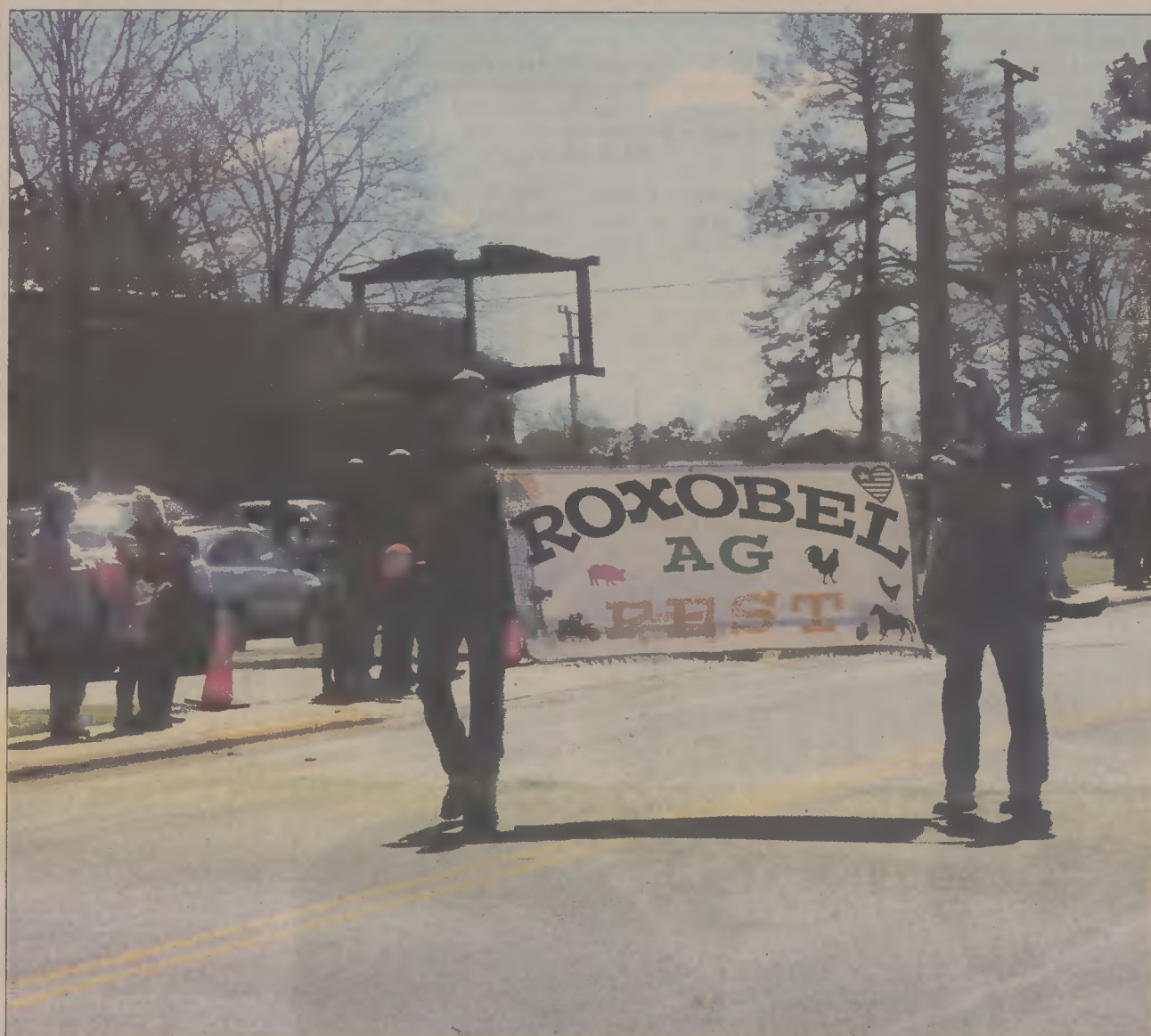
While talking to the driver, Lanier could smell the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Lanier asked for and was granted consent to search the vehicle by the driver.

The search revealed not only marijuana inside the vehicle but also two plastic bags containing what appeared to be cocaine.

The driver, Raquell Quavon Forbes, 21, of Greenville was placed under arrest and transported to the Bertie County Magistrates Office.

Forbes was charged with Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance (cocaine) and Possession of Schedule VI Controlled Substance

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Local citizens hold banner for the beginning of the Roxobel Ag Festival parade.

Roxobel Ag Festival a success

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April 1. The event included a parade, entertainers, vendors, a 5K and fun for all ages.

"We are excited to have the number of people show up to be a part of the event and

enjoy the parade, vendors and more. We were blessed to have such beautiful weather," said Roxobel Ag Festival Committee Member Johnna Browne Lewis.

It had been many years since Roxobel

has had a parade.

According to Lewis, There were many compliments on the entertainment. There was a good variety and people enjoyed seeing lo-

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Youth Dream Team hosts turkey hunt

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Youth Dream Team hosted several children for a turkey hunt this past weekend.

Friday night the children, their families and the members of the organization met for dinner, a review of gun safety and target prac-

tice. The turkey hunt coordinator Jonathan Stalls welcomed everyone to the event.

Stalls reviewed gun safety rules with the children and then the guidelines for shooting a turkey.

After Stalls had reviewed the rules, the children of the hunt Madi Hall, Gavin Booth, Gunner Speller, James Holliday and Cayden Summerlin were each paired with a guide.

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Bertie EMS gets 4 units

New arrivals are here

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WINDSOR - New ambulances received.

Bertie County took delivery of four new ambulances on Tuesday, April 4 to support paramedic emergency medical services.

The new ambulances will continue the county's effort to ensure response readiness for the highest level of pre-hospital medical care for all citizens in Bertie County on a 24-hour a day, seven days a week basis.

These ambulances will be based at the current EMS squad locations in Aulander, Colerain and Windsor.

The Windsor location is based temporarily at the Bertie Early College campus.

The Bertie County Board of Commissioners secured United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development financing in August 2016.

The loan amount was \$788,000 with a fifteen-year repayment term at 2.75 percent interest to cover the costs for the cab, chassis, rear medical unit, all equipment such as stretchers, heart monitors, lights, siren and radios.

Bid procurement occurred in Nov. and late Dec. with three vendors

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