

Thwarts

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Todd also reported to the scene to offer assistance.

The officers set up a perimeter around the wooded area near the prison and began a search, which led to the discovery of two men dressed in camouflage.

Officer Mizelle and Det. Hoggard took the men into custody without any incident.

A search of the suspects' backpack located with them revealed 23 cell phones, a razor blade knife and tobacco.

"All the items were packaged in a manner to be thrown over the fence of the prison," Chief Lane said.

The two men were arrested and charged with attempting to provide a weapon to an inmate, attempting to provide cell phones to an inmate, attempting to provide tobacco to an inmate and second-degree trespassing.

Those charged were:

* Kirkland Locklear, 25, of Pembroke; and

* Terry Logan Oxendine, 25, of St. Pauls.

Each suspect was confined to the Bertie-Martin Regional Jail under a \$25,000 secured bond.

Chief Lane said interviews with the suspects led officers to believe the driver of the vehicle who dropped them off was still in the Windsor area.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., Chief Lane spotted a black Nissan Altima traveling on N.C. 308 near the area of the prison. Chief Lane stopped the vehicle in the parking lot of Duck Thru with the assistance of BCSO Cpl. Brandon Turner.

Following interviews, Chief Lane charged Valenica Unique Bannerman, 23, of Wilmington and Quintel Tyshawn Jacobs, 24, of Wilmington with felony aiding and abetting.

The two were placed in the Bertie-Martin Regional Jail under a \$10,000 secured bond.

Chief Lane said Det. Naomi Wiggins and Deputy Richard Oliver assisted with the arrests.

All four will make their first appearance in Bertie County District Court today (Aug. 16).

"This is an example of great teamwork between the Windsor Police Department and Bertie County Sheriff's Office," Chief Lane said. "This is a continuing issue at the prison facility and we are working closely with prison officials on ways to reduce access to the prison grounds.

"I continue to be amazed at the communication network the prisoners are able to maintain in order to organize and carry out these operations," he continued. "In two weeks time, we have arrested suspects from Lumberton, Wilmington and even South Carolina attempting to throw contraband over the prison fences."

Sheriff

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to their vehicles, it wasn't a decision he took lightly and said he wanted time to think it through.

"I think the logo can build a bridge between citizens - especially churches - and law enforcement," he said.

Sheriff Holley said none of the money used to buy the decals came from taxpayer funds, but instead came from funds donated for that purpose.

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something I love and I hope I get to continue for many years to come," added Thomas.

The Boutique Awards is the only global recognition event for independent boutique retail owners in the fashion industry.

The awards recognize and celebrate the best boutiques across all 50 states in the United States, along with Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom, in the categories of Storefront Boutique of the Year, Online Boutique of the Year, Children's Boutique of the Year, Mobile Boutique of the Year and State or Coun-

try Overall Boutique of the Year.

Kaley Jase Boutique opened in 2013 a few months after Thomas' daughter Kaley was born.

Thomas was a full time Registered Nurse in the Emergency Department and did not want to leave her daughter to return to work full time after maternity leave.

"I always loved business and wanted to own my own since I was a child, so now I figured was the time to give it a go," said Thomas.

Kaley Jase Boutique was born solely online out of Thomas' house with two dresses, and expanded from there.

"The storefront opened in April 2014 and expanded in Oct. 2014.

"Now that our storefront is established, we are working on focusing and scaling our online side of the business by offering more products with an easy ordering and checkout process," added Thomas. "To order online customers simply comment sold and their size on Facebook and can proceed to checkout."

Thomas says the success of Kaley Jase Boutique would have not been possible without dedicated customers, a hardworking staff and her parents George and Evelyn Copeland who

help with the store, special events and shipping.

Already, the awards have garnered over 300,000 votes from shoppers and consumers who love boutique shopping worldwide.

To vote in the contest, visit www.theboutiqueawards.com. Voting ends Aug. 21.

Thomas is a Windsor native, married to Jason Thomas. Their daughter is Kaley.

Kaley Jase Boutique is located at 121 S. King St., Windsor and is open from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Crack Down

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parking cars for coming traffic," added Harrell.

The town of Colerain currently has an ordinance that requires vehicles not to be parked on the street for extended lengths of time, and if the cars are not moved they will be subject to towing at the owner's expense.

"I agree letters must be sent and towing should be enforced if the cars are not

moved," said Commissioner Bob Kaylor.

"This is already in the ordinances. Now we just need to stop the problem," added Harrell.

The town of Colerain also discussed its ordinance for lawn care and maintenance.

Grass must be manicured to an appropriate length as set in the ordinance.

The problem occurring is some residences in the town are not com-

plying with the policy.

Letters will be mailed to any residence not in compliance with the ordinance and will have 10 days to mow the lawn or action will be taken to cut the grass or clean up the lawn.

"A copy of the ordinance should be mailed with each letter," said Harrell.

If action by the occupant is not taken and the town has to do the work, there will be a charge accrued to the

occupant for the expense as well as administrative fees.

"There will be a minimum charge of one hour for the work done," added Harrell.

"I feel mowing letters should go out as soon as possible," said Kaylor.

The next Colerain Commissioners Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11 in the Colerain Primary Care Conference Room.

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information to come forward.

The investigators are also continuing efforts

for another fatality in Bertie County.

Sherman Wayne Morning of Colerain was killed in a hit-and-

run collision on N.C. 42 on June 23, 2015.

Morning was also lying in the roadway and was struck by an un-

identified vehicle.

Those with information about either incident can call 252-332-6800.

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