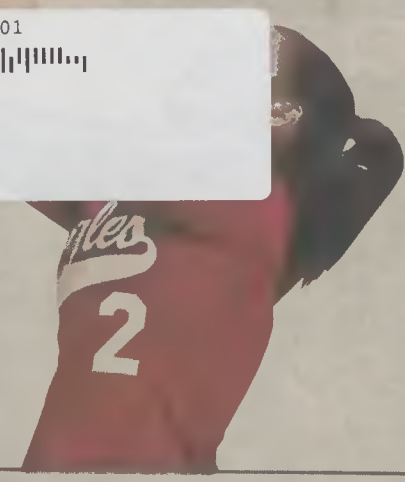


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Two sought on armed robbery charges

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WINDSOR – Two people are on the lam and another is behind bars following a home invasion Sept. 8.

Bertie County Sheriff John Holley said officers solved

the case within 24 hours and made one arrest, but two people are still on the loose.

Three people reportedly broke into a home on Tony's Lane in Windsor on Sept. 8 and held the elderly homeowner at gunpoint, while they removed items from

the home.

Officers with the Bertie County Sheriff's Office were called and responded. Upon arrival, they contacted Det. Ronald Rascoe, who came to the scene of the crime.

The next day, Lt. Matt Roebuck and Det. Rascoe

returned to the home and interviewed the victim for a second time.

Later in the day, Det. Sgt. Harris Williams and Det. Sgt. Martin Phelps joined them in investigating the crime.

"All our investigators worked non-stop to identify

the suspects and recover as much of the stolen property as possible," Sheriff Holley said. "Investigators were able to solve the case within 24 hours of the initial report."

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Man charged in shooting of his girlfriend

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AULANDER – An Aulander woman was shot and her boyfriend was charged with attempting to murder her last week.

Bertie County Sheriff John Holley said officers were called to a residence on Cedar Street in Aulander Sept. 12 where they found a female suffering from a gunshot wound.

The victim was transported to Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie and then transferred to Vidant

Medical Center in Greenville.

Sheriff Holley said deputies on scene requested the assistance of the investigations unit. Lt. Matt Roebuck, Sgt. Harris Williams, Sgt. Martin Phelps and Det. Ronald Rascoe responded to the call.

As a result of the ensuing investigation, the victim's boyfriend, John Tabborn, was arrested and charged. He was placed under a mandatory 48-hour domestic violence hold.

Tabborn is facing

See SHOOTING, 9



Water surge from the Albemarle Sound created flooding situations near the Sans Souci Ferry. The Cashie River is expected to remain below flood stage as most of the county received less than 10 inches of rain.

Two busted in separate drug cases

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The Bertie County Sheriff's Office made a pair of drug-related arrests in the past two weeks.

Bertie County Sheriff John Holley said the BCSO Narcotics/Gang Unit and members of the Down East Drug Task Force conducted an investigation at 104 South Hardee Lane in Windsor Sept. 9.

Officers, including Lt. Matt Roebuck and Sgt. Martin Phelps, have investigated the suspect – Tyrone Joyner – for

several months.

"Information provided by members of the public, and other drug agents in several surrounding counties, along with covert investigations led to us obtaining a search warrant on his residence," Sheriff Holley said.

During the service of the search warrant, Joyner was found to be in possession of approximately 50 dosage units of alleged heroin, a plastic bag containing what was believed to be cocaine and mari-

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WE WERE READY

Bertie Co. was as close to prepared as possible

Few issues from Florence

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We were ready.

While Bertie County was spared most of the fury of Hurricane Florence, leaders of Windsor and Bertie County are pleased with the level of preparation done by county, town, business and civic organizations.

"I was very happy with the way our citizens and businesses prepared for the storm," Windsor Town Administrator Allen Castelleo said. "I believe we were as prepared as every for this event."

Bertie County Emergency Services Director Mitch Cooper

LESLIE BEACHBOARD
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Bertie County escaped major and flooding from Hurricane Florence.

Initially last week's forecasted track of Hurricane Florence had much of Bertie County preparing for the worst.

agreed.

"I was very pleased with the level of preparation we saw throughout the county," Cooper said. "Not only did all emergency services – EMS, fire, law enforcement and emergency management – staff up to handle what we

Bertie County was projected to experience widespread rainfall totals of six-to-12 inches, with potential of more, as well as tropical storm force winds, storm surge and inland flooding.

Ahead of the storm, Bertie County Chairman Ernestine Bazemore

could have gotten, but other entities and individuals stepped up to the plate."

Bertie County's history with hurricanes, going all the way back to Hurricane Hazel in 1954, and more recently hurricanes Dennis, Floyd, Irene and Matthew, has

seen the county suffer the devastation caused by winds and rain.

Early in the forecast, Hurricane Florence appeared to be headed for Bertie County, possibly striking as a Category 4 storm.

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