

On 12/24/2021 at 2:21 in the morning hours, Sgt J. Mabe with the Stokes County Sheriff's Office, was on routine patrol checking businesses in the Germanton community. Sgt Mabe discovered a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of the Daily Basket with 2 occupants in it. Upon approaching the vehicle in the parking lot, it sped away quickly and was observed to have only an illegible paper license plate. Sgt Mabe attempted a traffic stop in Germanton on Hwy 8 & 65. The suspects then accelerated and led officers on a high-speed pursuit through Forsyth and Stokes Counties that ended with the suspects pulling over near the Scenic Overlook on Hwy 52N. Upon approaching the vehicle, the officers were able to take the suspects into custody without incident. The suspects admitted planning on breaking into the business in Germanton but was stopped before they could. They also had in their possession saws-all blades consistently used with the removal of catalytic converters. "Our deputies are out there patrolling all areas of the county trying to prevent these things from happening. Sgt Mabe did an exceptional job discovering these individuals while on patrol. We are thankful that everyone was able to go home safely from this dangerous situation created by these suspects" says Sheriff Joey Lemons. Sheriff Lemons goes on to say, "We appreciate all of the agencies involved in this incident. This became a team effort and we all worked together to bring this to a safe end." Both suspects, Tiffany A. Martin (DOB 2/13/75) and Matthew S. Frazier (DOB 03/29/89) were placed in the Stokes County Jail with secured bonds for failure to appear warrants issued by Forsyth County, felony possession of drugs and various felony and misdemeanor traffic violations. The investigation in this matter is still ongoing and has been turned over to the detective's division for follow-up. Their first court date was 1/4/2022.

Martin



Frazier

