

'Operation Closed for Business'

On Thursday March 9th 2023 the Stokes County Sheriff's Office, Special Investigations Division (SID), conducted a search warrant at the address of 3470 NC Hwy 8 & 65 in the Germanton community. After completing countless hours of surveillance, which resulted in a number of traffic stops and other arrests over the past few months, the SID was able to obtain a search warrant for the residence. During the search, ten people were arrested for various drug violations and outstanding warrants. A variety of narcotic's was located inside the residence that included methamphetamine, fentanyl, heroin and marijuana, along with a handgun.

Sheriff Joey Lemons said, "As you can see, this investigation led to the seizure of multiple types of drugs that were meant for our streets and communities. I'm proud of our deputies and detectives for the many hours they spent to make this operation successful. Many of you called with concerns about this particular location, and with a thorough investigation, involving multiple agencies, we believe this operation will make the Germanton community safer."

The Sheriff's Office had received multiple complaints regarding this residence. We were assisted by the Surry County Sheriff's Office, Pilot Mountain Police Department and the Madison Police Department.

1. James Stephen Nelson II W/M Dob: 07-22-1978

3470 NC Hwy 8 & 65 Germanton, NC 27019

- A. Trafficking In Methamphetamine
 - B. Possession With Intent Manufacture Sell & Deliver Schedule II
 - C. Felony Maintaining A Dwelling Place
 - D. Possession Of A Firearm By A Felon
 - E. Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia
- Bond: \$150,000.00 Secured



2. David Devay Bradford B/M Dob: 11-11-1979

3470 NC Hwy 8 & 65 Germanton, NC 27019

- A. Trafficking In Methamphetamine
 - B. Possession With Intent To Manufacture Sell & Deliver Schedule II
 - C. Felony Maintaining A Dwelling Place
 - D. Possession Of Firearm By A Felon
 - E. Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia
- Bond: \$150,000.00 Secured



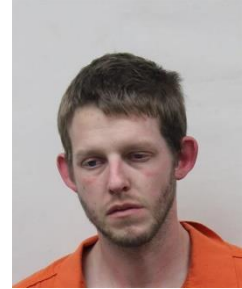
3. Laura Johnson Burton W/F Dob: 07-16-1986

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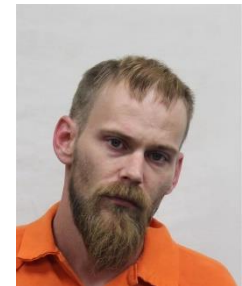
4. William Nathan Jones W/M Dob: 06-27-1991
3470 NC Hwy 8 & 65 Germanton, NC 27019
A. Trafficking In Methamphetamine
B. Possession With Intent To Manufacture Sell & Deliver Schedule II
C. Felony Maintaining A Dwelling Place
D. Possession Of Firearm By A Felon
E. Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia
F. Resisting Public Officer
G. Failure To Appear
Bond: \$150,000.00 Secured & \$10,000.00 Secured



5. Patrick Wayne Edwards W/M Dob: 10-08-1978
3646 Piney Grove Rd, Kernersville NC 27284
A. Trafficking In Methamphetamine
B. Possession With Intent To Manufacture Sell & Deliver Schedule II
C. Felony Maintaining A Dwelling Place
D. Possession Of Marijuana Up To 1/2 Oz
E. Possession Of Marijuana Paraphernalia
F. Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia
G. Failure To Appear
Bond: \$150,000.00 Secured & \$10,000.00 Secured



6. Dylan Reid Stadler W/M Dob: 08-16-1993
3123 Tesh Rd, Germanton NC 27019
A. Trafficking In Methamphetamine
B. Possession With Intent to Manufacture Sell & Deliver Schedule II
C. Felony Maintaining A Dwelling Place
D. Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia
Bond: \$150,000.00 Secured



7. Shanna Marie Smith W/F Dob: 05-26-1990
3470 NC Hwy 8 & 65 Germanton, NC 27019
A. Possession Of Methamphetamine
B. Possession Of Marijuana
C. Possession Of Marijuana Paraphernalia
D. Possession Od Drug Paraphernalia
Bond: \$15,000.00 Secured



8. Stephanie Nicole Throckmorton W/F Dob: 06-26-1992
3470 NC Hwy 8 & 65 Germanton, NC 27019
A. Possession Of Marijuana
B. Possession Of Marijuana Paraphernalia
Bond: \$1500.00 Secured



9. Derek Ray Wilson W/M Dob: 09-10-1990
Homeless
A. Possession Of Marijuana
B. Possession Of Marijuana Paraphernalia
C. Failure To Appear
Bond: \$15,000.00 & \$2500.00 Secured



10. Donald Gray Bertrong W/M Dob: 03-24-1968
3470 NC Hwy 8 & 65 Germanton, NC 27019
A. Three Counts Of Failure To Appear
Bond: \$4000.00 Secured

