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Swiper, No Swiping!

JEFFERSON, N.C.- Sheriff B. Phil Howell announces the recovery of two stolen vehicles in Ashe County.

At approximately 11:50 A.M. on **Monday, February 14, 2022** deputies from the Ashe County Sheriff's Office were made aware of a stolen vehicle from Alleghany County. The Alleghany Sheriff's Office advised our agency of a 2004 white Ford F450 truck with an aluminum flat bed, possible in our county. Shortly after, the truck was spotted in the area of Old Highway 16 and Shatley Springs Road. Deputies were en route to the area when they noticed a truck matching the description at the Corner Market in Jefferson getting fuel. Deputies seized the vehicle and returned to the owner.

Due to the dual jurisdictional effort and the ongoing investigation, suspects/defendants are not able to be released. Charges are pending at this time.

On a completely separate incident, deputies with the Ashe County Sheriff's Office received a report of a stolen camper from the Lansing, NC area on Tuesday, **February 15, 2022**. Suspects were listed and deputies began investigating. Within five hours of the report being taken, Deputy Vogler was able to locate the camper in the Warrensville area. The camper was seized by deputies and returned to the owner.

