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Deputies Arrest 3 Suspects While Searching For Absconder

West Jefferson, N.C. – Sheriff B. Phil Howell announces the arrest of 3 individuals after the search of a residence in the Baldwin community. The arrest was a result of an investigation of an absconding individual. Ashe County Sheriff's Office Deputies, Detectives, and N.C. State Bureau of Investigations conducted the investigation.



On June 5th, 2023, Ashe County's Sheriff's Office entered a residence where subject Abe Jordan was known to be hiding. While looking for Jordan, Deputy Johnson found Anthony Hopkins, another suspect with active warrants hiding in a bedroom closet. Deputies then found Kelly Miller in the garage, distracting officers from finding the wanted subject. Miller refused several verbal commands and began to become irate with the officers. Sgt. Milam and deputies then found Abe hiding in the frame of a pickup truck. Miller was arrested and charged for resist obstruct and delay for resisting commands. Jordan and Hopkins were placed under arrest for their outstanding warrants. All 3 subjects were taken to the Ashe County Detention Center for booking.

Abraham Grant Jordan, 33 years old of Fleetwood, was booked under a \$50,600 secured bond. Jordan's charges include:

- 4 Felony Counts Probation Violation
- 1 Count Non-Support Child

Anthony Grant Hopkins Jr, 33 years old of Lansing, was booked under a \$6,500 secured bond. Hopkins's charges include:

- 3 Counts Assault on a Female
- 1 Count Possess Drug Paraphernalia

Kelly Wayne Miller, 39 years old of Lansing, was booked under a \$2,500 secured bond. Miller's charges include:

- 1 Count Resisting Public Officer

