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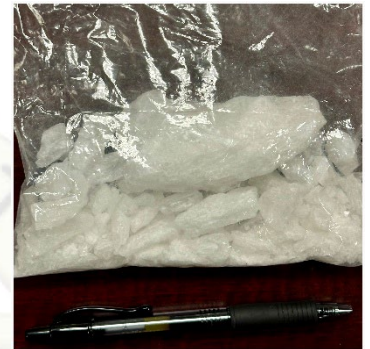
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## Deputies Stop Over a Quarter Pound of Meth Entering into Ashe County

Creston – Sheriff B.Phil Howell announces the arrest of 43-year-old Robert Lee Robinson Jr. from Rutherford College, NC. Robinson was arrested on an outstanding warrant and subsequently charged with 2 Felony counts of Traffick in Methamphetamine.

On January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, Sheriff Deputy Cody Call was performing routine traffic stops on NC HWY 88 W in Creston. Deputy Call initiated a traffic stop on Robinson's vehicle, and the Ashe County 911 Dispatch confirmed that Robinson had an outstanding warrant from Caldwell County for larceny. While performing a pat down search, deputies located a sock with a large amount of a crystal substance, later identified as Methamphetamine. The substance will be sent to the NCSBI lab for further testing.

Deputies seized approximately 114 grams of Methamphetamine, which is around a quarter of a pound. Deputies transported Robinson to the Ashe County Detention Center without further incident.



### INTAKE PHOTO



Robert Lee  
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**Robert Lee Robinson, 43, of Rutherford College**, was booked and is being held at the Ashe County Detention Center under a \$250,000 secure bond. Charges include:

- Outstanding Warrant (Larceny) from Caldwell County -
- Two Counts of Felony Trafficking in Methamphetamine

