



# BURKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**Sheriff Banks Hinceman**

## **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS / NARCOTICS DIVISION PRESS RELEASE**

**Name:** CHARLES DAVID GILMORE, JR.  
**DOB:** 06/19/1989      **Age:** 33  
**Race:** White      **Sex:** Male  
**Address:** 4014 Sunrise Lane, Morganton  
**Charges:**  
F - Felony Fleeing to Elude Arrest  
F - Possession of Stolen Firearm  
F - Possession Firearm by Felon  
F - Possession of Stolen Goods  
M - Possession of a Gun on Educational Property  
M - Damage to Personal Property  
M - Speeding  
M - Driving While License Revoked  
**Bond:** \$453,001.00 - Secured  
**Court Date:** June 12, 2023



### **Details:**

On June 9, 2023, at approximately 12:10 p.m. the Burke County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Investigators identified Charles David Gilmore Jr. in the parking lot of Motel 6 at 3454 Miller Bridge Road in Icard. Gilmore had seven outstanding warrants for his arrest out of Iredell, Alexander, and Catawba County with five of those warrants being for felony charges.

Gilmore was observed getting into the driver's seat of a blue Volkswagen along with a female passenger and proceeded to pull out of the parking lot onto Old NC 10, traveling toward East Burke Middle School. Narcotics Investigators initiated a traffic stop on Gilmore just before the rear entrance to East Burke Middle School. Gilmore pulled into the rear entrance of the school and began to flee from law enforcement officers in his vehicle.

During the pursuit, Gilmore threw a stolen Smith and Wesson 9mm pistol out the driver's side of his vehicle while on school property. Gilmore then ran his vehicle through the front gate of the school and turned left onto Miller Bridge Road. One of the occupants of the vehicle threw approximately \$7,500 in cash out the passenger side window in front of 3806 Miller Bridge Road. Deputies and Investigators continued pursuing Gilmore as he led them on a high-speed chase throughout Burke County, until he eventually wrecked his vehicle down an embankment in front of 3101 Icard Grove Avenue.

Gilmore was transported to the hospital to check for injuries and later transported to the Magistrate's Office where he received a \$453,001.00 – secured bond.

### **Agencies Involved:**

Burke County Sheriff's Office  
Catawba County Sheriff's Office  
NC State Highway Patrol  
Valdese Police Department  
Burke County EMS  
Lovelady Fire Department

June 13, 2023