



BURKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Banks Hinceman

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS / NARCOTICS DIVISION PRESS RELEASE

Name: MELVIN WOODROW WILSON
DOB: 11/15/1984 **Age:** 38
Race: White **Sex:** Male
Address: 4070 Shane Drive, Morganton
Charges: F - Trafficking Methamphetamine
F - Trafficking Opioids
F - PWIMSD Schedule II
F - PWIMSD Schedule III
F - PWIMSD Methamphetamine
F - Maintaining a Dwelling for Controlled Substances
F - Possession Firearm by Felon
F - Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Government Official
F - Probation Violation (2 counts)
M - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
M - Resisting Public Officer
Bond: \$335,000 – Secured
Court Date: June 15, 2023



Details:

On June 14, 2023, at 7:35 p.m., the Burke County Sheriff's Office and North Carolina Department of Public Safety Officers executed a warrant service at 5129 Crawley Dale Street Lot 14, Morganton, on Melvin Woodrow Wilson who had outstanding warrants for arrest for a Felony Probation Violation, Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Government Official, and Resisting a Public Officer. Once officers made entry into the residence, they located controlled substances in plain view. Wilson was placed under arrest and two other occupants were detained for further investigation. BCSO Investigators obtained and executed a search warrant for the residence. BCSO Office Investigators and NC DPS Officers located and seized 46 grams of methamphetamine, 5 grams of fentanyl, a large sum of US currency (cash), 4 sets of digital scales, 40 Buprenorphine and Naloxone Strips, 1 semi-automatic pistol, two revolver pistols, and an AR-15 style .22 caliber rifle.

Wilson was transported to the Magistrate's Office at the Burke County Jail where he was served with outstanding warrants. Additionally, BCSO Investigators charged Wilson with Trafficking methamphetamine, Trafficking Opioids, Possession with the Intent to Manufacture, Sell or Deliver Schedule III Controlled Substance, Felony Maintaining a Dwelling for Controlled Substances, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Possession with the Intent to Manufacture, Sell or Deliver Methamphetamine, Possession with the Intent to Manufacture, Sell or Deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance, and Misdemeanor Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Wilson was confined to the Burke County Jail under a \$335,000 secured bond.

Agencies Involved:

Burke County Sheriff's Office
NC DPS Probation and Parole
NC DPS Division of Adult Corrections Special Operations and Intelligence Unit

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