



BURKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Banks Hinceman

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS / NARCOTICS DIVISION

PRESS RELEASE

Name: ZEBULON ROBERT LINGAFELT
DOB: 07/23/1996 **Age:** 27
Race: White **Sex:** Male
Address: 3011 Ramblewoods Dr. Valdese
Charges: F- First Degree Sexual Exploitation of a Minor NC
G.S.14-190.16
F- Statutory Sexual Offense with a Child by an
Adult NC G.S. 14-27.28
F- Indecent Liberties with a Minor
NC G.S. 14-202.1
Bond: \$25,000 Secured (Indecent Liberties)
48 hour hold on other charges
**Court
Date:** February 5, 2024



Details:

On February 2, 2024, the Burke County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division along with the Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted a joint investigation at 3011 Ramblewoods Drive, Valdese. The investigation pertained to the production and distribution of child pornography. As the result of the investigation, Zebulon Robert Lingafelt was arrested and charged with Felony First Degree Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Felony Statutory Sexual Offense with a Child by an Adult and Felony Indecent Liberties with a Minor. Lingafelt was taken into custody without incident and issued a \$25,000 secured bond on the charge of Indecent Liberties with a Minor. No bond was issued on the charges of First Degree Sexual Exploitation of a Minor and Statutory Sexual Offense with a Child by an Adult.

Agencies Involved:

Burke County Sheriff's Office
Burke County EMS
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Burke County Child Advocacy Center

February 3, 2024