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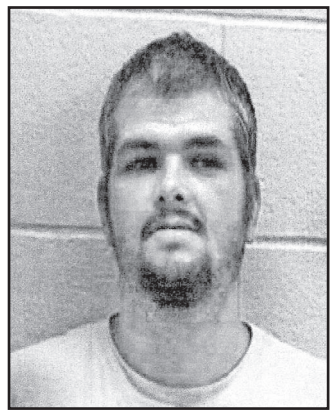
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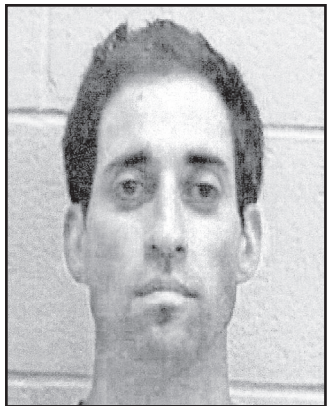
possession of controlled substance.

Gregory Spivey, two counts distribution of methamphetamine.

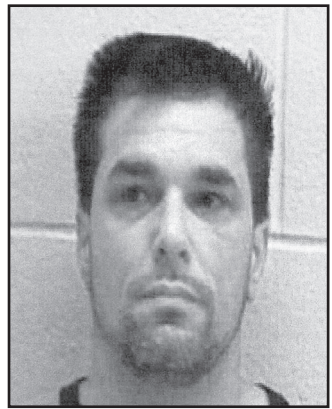
Michelle Ledford, three counts possession of a controlled substance.



Brandon Jewell Baker



Jacob Thomas Sawyer



Jeremy Barton Lee



Michelle Lee Ledford

"Intel led that (these individuals) had just re-upped their methamphetamine supply, bringing back to Union County, when we snatched them up," said Detective Sgt. Miller, speaking on the July 26 arrest.

In a separate incident on Friday, July 22, at a home off Hicks Gap Road near Mulkey Gap, UCSO investigators broke up what they call a "one-pot" methamphetamine lab (picture 2-liter and 20-ounce soda bottles with tubes and household chemicals), according to the sheriff's office.

"Investigation led to a search warrant on this residence for methamphetamine," said Detective Sgt. Miller. "The sheriff's office had made controlled buys out of this residence from Thomas Duckworth and Amber Graham.

"Upon doing the search warrant, quantities of methamphetamine were located along with a one-pot meth lab, or a shake-and-bake meth lab, the cheap way to make meth."

The process for making meth is extremely dangerous, noted Detective Sgt. Miller, saying that flash fires often occur when using this particular method.

Duckworth was arrested and charged with distribution of methamphetamine and manufacturing methamphetamine, and Graham was arrested for distribution of methamphetamine.

"Levi Farist was a subject there that we weren't expecting to be there, but we had warrants on him for distribution of methamphetamine, so he was easy to catch - right place at the right time," said Detective Sgt. Miller.

And in three more separate incidents, the following individuals were arrested, according to UCSO investigators:

Brandon Baker, arrested July 27 for possession of a controlled substance, criminal attempt (to distribute), use of communications in committing or facilitating a drug transaction.

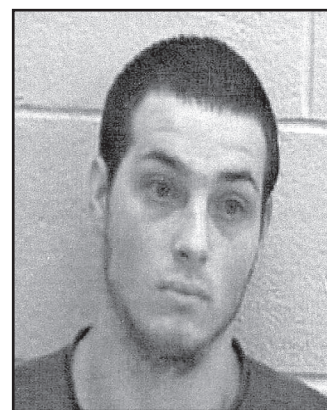
Jackson Carpenter, arrested July 28 for two counts distribution of methamphetamine.

Jerry Goodner, arrested July 28 for distribution of methamphetamine, two counts distribution of marijuana.

"If you sell drugs, we're going to get you," said Union County Sheriff Mack Mason. "We will not tolerate it in Union County."



Jackson Lane Carpenter



Jacob Ray Joseph Lee

County & City Reports

Local law enforcement provide the following information for publication. Names are spelled as they were received from the law enforcement agencies. It is important to remember that the following individuals have been charged only and are presumed innocent until such time as they are found guilty by a court or enter a guilty plea.



Union County Jail Arrest Report

Mack Mason, Union County Sheriff

- 07/25/16 Alisha Jonea Antrim, age 32, Englewood, TN Failure to appear
- 07/25/16 Shane Aldon Antrim, age 32, Englewood, TN Failure to appear
- 07/27/16 Brandon Jewell Baker, age 34, Blairsville, GA Possession of controlled substance, criminal attempt, use of communications in committing or facilitating a drug transaction
- 07/31/16 Jessica Sashay Burrell, age 36, Blairsville, GA Pending charges
- 07/29/16 Billy Grant Burton, age 33, Cleveland, GA Hold for another agency
- 07/28/16 Jackson Lane Carpenter, age 17, Blairsville, GA Distribution of controlled substance (2 counts)
- 07/28/16 Robert Thomas Cole, age 19, Kennesaw, GA Possession of controlled substance with intent to distribute
- 07/27/16 Jina Erin Garrett, age 34, Blairsville, GA Possession of controlled substance
- 07/29/16 Clifford Bradley Gibson, age 42, Blairsville, GA Possession of controlled substance with intent to distribute
- 07/28/16 Jerry Benjamin Goodner, age 33, Kissimmee, FL Distribution of controlled substance, distribution of marijuana (2 counts)
- 07/28/16 Robert Henry Houser, age 59, Athens, GA Probation violation (felony)
- 07/30/16 Johnny Roy Kendall, age 52, Blairsville, GA Pending charges
- 07/25/16 Melissa Dawn Kolanko, age 36, Kingston, TN Probation violation (felony)
- 07/28/16 Michelle Lee Ledford, age 39, Blairsville, GA Possession of controlled substance (3 counts)
- 07/26/16 Jacob Ray Joseph Lee, age 18, Blairsville, GA Distribution of controlled substance (3 counts), Fleeing or attempting to elude police officer, obstructing or hindering law enforcement officers (2 counts)
- 07/27/16 Jeremy Barton Lee, age 39, Lawrenceville, GA Distribution of controlled substance (5 counts), possession of controlled substance with intent to distribute, possession of controlled substance (2 counts), use of communications in committing or facilitating a drug transaction
- 07/25/16 Levi James Peterson, age 35, Hayesville, NC Giving false name, address, or DOB to officer
- 07/26/16 Danielle Nichole Pickelsimer, age 32, Blairsville, GA Possession of controlled substance
- 07/26/16 Jacob Thomas Sawyer, age 33, Lawrenceville, GA Possession of controlled substance with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana less than 1 oz.
- 07/28/16 Gregory Ryan Spivey, age 20, Blairsville, GA Distribution of controlled substance (2 counts)
- 07/25/16 Jason Matthew Stepp, age 32, Blairsville, GA Distribution of controlled substance, possession of controlled substance
- 07/29/16 Kathlyn Mandy Suarez, age 24, Murphy, NC Distribution of controlled substance

07/25/16 Kimberly Ann Wilson, age 34, Blairsville, GA Possession of controlled substance (2 counts)

07/29/16 Ricky Dwight Wright, age 30, Copperhill, TN Possession of marijuana less than 1 oz.

There are 75 inmates now being housed in the Union County Jail. 17 inmates housed outside county.



Blairsville Police Department

ARRESTS AND INCIDENT REPORT

Chief Johnny Carroll

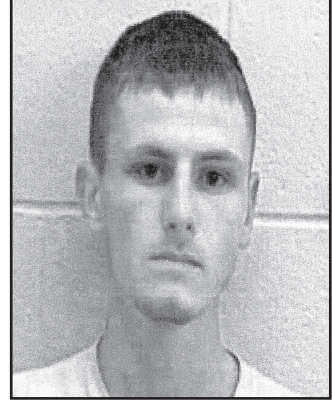
- 07/23/16 911 hang-up
- 07/24/16 Business alarm, domestic
- 07/25/16 Open door, funeral escort, driving with suspended license, 911 hang up
- 07/27/16 Prowler, lost property
- 07/28/16 Arrest-serve warrant, suspicious person, private property accident, assist other agency, private property accident, VIN verification
- 07/29/16 Business alarm, private property accident, ATM escort, private property accident, 911 hang-up, 911 hang-up, animal call, civil standby, funeral escort, accident
- 07/30/16 Road repair, funeral repair, private property accident, accident, business alarm, theft by taking less than \$500
- 07/31/16 Private property accident, business alarm



Union County Fire Department Incidents

Union County Fire Chief David Dyer

- 07/25/16 Propane Gas Leak, Public Service, 2 Medical Calls, Medical Call-Suches
- 07/26/16 7 Medical Calls, Fire Alarm, Gasoline Leak
- 07/27/16 Medical Call-Suches
- 07/28/16 5 Medical Calls
- 07/29/16 Motor Vehicle Accident, 4 Medical Calls
- 07/30/16 Structure Fire, Motor Vehicle Accident, Brush Fire, Carbon Monoxide Alarm, 2 Medical Calls, Public Service
- 07/31/16 Medical Call, Propane Gas Leak, 2 Motor Vehicle Accidents



Gregory Ryan Spivey



Jason Matthew Stepp



Jerry Benjamin Goodner

Sea-Bee Island X-3 Georgia

The Sea-Bee Island X-3 Georgia meets the second Friday of each month, 1 p.m., at the Veterans Center in Blairsville. For more information please call Mike Ruback at 954-249-2707.

AARP Smart Driver Safety Program August 18th

AARP Smart Driver, the new and enhanced driving refresher course from the AARP Driver Safety Program will be offered at United Community Bank in Blairsville from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, August 18th. The class will be taught by certified volunteer instructor Roger McAlpin.

Since 1979, AARP Driver Safety has helped over 15 million older drivers stay safe,

educated, and confident driving their cars. AARP Smart Driver participants will learn valuable defensive driving skills, proven safety strategies, learn about the latest automobile technologies, review the state laws of the road, and how to manage and accommodate the common age-related changes in vision, hearing, body flexibility, and slowing reaction time.

Participants are encour-

aged to check with their insurance agent to see if they are eligible for a discount of up to 10%. There are no tests required to pass this course.

The course is open to drivers of all ages and costs \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Participants need to register for this course before August 12th by calling Joann Wilcox at the bank at 706-745-2151.

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