

**Henderson County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a robbery that occurred at a home located at Ridgestone Drive in Hendersonville at 3:21 p.m. Deputies found the victim, Eugene McCormic, 80 years of age at his home. Detectives from the Sheriff's violent crimes and property crimes unit responded to the scene.**

**Detectives learned that McCormic's hands and feet were tied up as he sat in his recliner in his home; he was assaulted but received no serious injury and refused medical treatment at the scene.**

**McCormic was quick to name one of the two assailants by name, JACQUELINE FLOWERS, a white female and an unidentified white male. FLOWERS was an acquaintance to McCormic and has stayed in the home as an overnight guest recently.**

**FLOWERS and the unidentified male took \$ 5.00 from the wallet of McCormic, 2 rifles and one handgun. One rifle is a 30-06 with a scope and the other is an antique black powder rifle. The handgun is a semiautomatic .22 handgun.**

**Henderson County Sheriff's Deputies are looking for JACQUELINE FLOWERS, 30 years of age where felonious warrants are issued for her arrest. Flowers is wanted for (1) Common Law Robbery, (2) 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Kidnapping, (3) Larceny of a Vehicle, (4) Larceny of Firearms, (5) Interfering with Emergency Communications and (5) Simple Assault.**

**Detectives are searching for the vehicle that was stolen from the victim which is a 2003 Chrysler Town and Country mini van, light blue in color, N.C. Registration number plate of NVR-6811. FLOWERS and the unidentified male is considered armed and dangerous. Anyone having information as to the whereabouts of this vehicle or the assailants is asked to call their local law enforcement agency or Crimestoppers at 828.697.STOP.**

***Sheriff Davis stated, "In almost every case we see of robbery or violence, victims and suspects know each other. There are usually warning signs or past criminal records people fail to heed. The majority of those who conduct illegal activities are career criminals and will not likely deviate from their past. Be cautious when befriending someone."***

**The investigation is continuing and further updates are forthcoming. Attached is a recent booking photograph of FLOWERS.**

