

Subject: Jonathan Ray Adams

On Tuesday, Jan 19, a pickup truck was stolen from Chimney Rock Rd near Hog Rock Rd. On Wednesday, a friend of the victim spotted the vehicle and called 911. The vehicle pulled into a residence on Locust Grove Rd near the Locust Grove Baptist church then the driver, Jonathan Ray Adams jumped out of the vehicle, ran thru the house and out the back door. The passenger, Chelsea Gordon, was detained briefly at the scene. Officers pursued Adams for several hours but did not apprehend him that day.

Today, Lt Bryant was in the area and spotted Adams in a truck with Gordon. Bryant attempted to arrest Adams who fought with the officer then fled on foot in the area of Highlander rd off Locust Grove Rd. Gordon, who was again with Adams, fled on foot as well but was apprehended moments later. Buncombe County, HPD and NCSHP assisted in the pursuit. Adams is still on the run and is considered dangerous. He is w/m, 24 yrs old, 5'6, 175 lbs., short brown hair, with a goatee, tattoos covering both arms and neck. Adams currently has felon warrants for possession of stolen property and is expected to be charged with several other charges related to both incidents.

