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The theft of a pickup truck at a Glade Spring pizza parlor and the earlier investigation into the theft of another pickup truck and subsequent break-in and theft at a Washington County residence has led Washington County Sheriff's deputies to place charges against a Glade Spring, VA man.

According to Washington County Sheriff Fred Newman, deputies were called to Louie's Pizza Parlor located at 12295 Maple Street, Glade Spring, VA, at approximately 5:20 pm, on February 23, 2012, in regards to the theft of a 1999 Ford Ranger pickup truck from that location. A report was taken and a description of the truck was given to sheriff's deputies and surrounding law enforcement agencies.

Later that evening, sheriff's deputies responded to a breaking and entering in progress at a residence on Hawthorne Drive, Meadowview, VA. Upon arrival, deputies found the vehicle that had been reported stolen earlier sitting in the driveway. Sheriff's deputies gained entry into the residence and the suspect fled the residence through a window. State Police med-flight and a sheriff's k-9 unit were dispatched to the scene in an attempt to locate the suspect. The suspect was spotted crossing the road a few hundred feet below the residence where the break-in had occurred. Med-flight was brought to this location and with the aid of their spot light, the suspect was located near an outbuilding in some thick brush. Deputies responded to that location and, after a brief struggle, were able to apprehend the suspect.

Kristopher Lance Brooks, age 25, of 34131 Glove Drive, Glade Spring, VA, has been charged with the following:

**TWO (2) counts of grand larceny,
TWO (2) counts of breaking and entering,
ONE (1) count of petit larceny, and
ONE (1) count of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.**

THREE (3) of the above charges were the result of warrants that were on file for a prior incident that occurred on February 10, 2012, when the suspect stole another pickup truck, broke into a house, and took several items.

Brooks was transported to the Abingdon Facility of the Southwest Virginia Regional Jail where he is being held without bond.

Sheriff's Office personnel involved in the apprehension and subsequent investigation of the incidents were Captain Blake Andis, Sgt, Jeff Burton, Detective James Blevins, Deputy Greg Caldwell, Deputy Mike Mason, Deputy Deana Clement, and Deputy Marty Lloyd.