



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Two Washington County individuals have been arrested and a third is being sought for multiple felonies stemming from a continuing investigation of numerous breaking and entering and grand larcenies. This investigation has been ongoing and being conducted by the Washington County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division.

According to Washington County Sheriff Fred Newman, the following individuals have been charged in this investigation:

- 1. Donald Woodward, age 62, of 15938 Old Jonesboro Road, Bristol, Virginia. Warrants have been obtained for Woodward charging him with four counts of grand larceny and four counts of conspiracy to commit a felony. Presently, Woodward is out of the Commonwealth of Virginia and efforts are being made to conclude his arrest.**
- 2. Edward Orrin Keller, Jr., age 30, of 9017 Nininger Road, Bristol, Virginia. Keller is charged with one count of grand larceny, one count of conspiracy to commit larceny and one count of receiving stolen property. Keller was arrested and released after placing a secure bond for his appearance in the Washington County General District Court.**
- 3. Jennifer Lynn Harless, age 41, of 15230 Wyndale Road, Abingdon, Virginia. Harless is charged with six counts of grand larceny and six counts of conspiracy to commit a felony. Harless was arrested and released after placing a \$2500 bond for her appearance in the Washington County General District Court.**

“This investigation and subsequent arrests have culminated in the recovery of \$77,000 in stolen property,” stated Sheriff Newman. Numerous household appliances, utility trailers, and construction equipment have been recovered and returned to the proper owners.

The criminal investigations were conducted by Lieutenant D. B. Ashbrook and Detective M. E. Martin.

