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 a Union County Sheriff's Office afternoon. "Do not approach, Facebook post from Sunday is considered armed with a

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Stolen Car- Orange Honda Fit License plate PLU4697

knife. Call 911 if you see him or vehicle. Possibly headed

toward the Habersham/Banks/Jackson County area."

More charges are expected to be filed against Cowan regarding the incident in question, according to the sheriff's office.

The sheriff's office posted a booking photo of Cowan along with the BOLO, or "be on the lookout," to the sheriff's office Facebook page on Sunday.

Lt. Osborn said that, as of press time Monday, the sheriff's office was still looking for leads in the case.

Authorities had followed up on a lead in Jackson County Sunday night, though Cowan had fled the area before he could be apprehended.

According to Lt. Osborn and the Dills family, Buck Dills is at home recovering following the attack.

"Dad is home with stitches awaiting a doctor visit to repair the cut tendon to his left wrist. We thank you for all the prayers, so please share in all counties to catch this guy," read a message posted by Aaron Dills to the Union County Facebook BOLO on Sunday night.

North Georgia News is now accepting personal ads for our special graduation section. Please call Derek at 706-745-6343 or 706-994-8973 for more information

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

- 04/18/17 Quentina Ann Cordova, age 25, Blairsville, GA Theft by shoplifting
- 04/18/17 Timothy Edward Dowell, age 32, Blairsville, GA Driving while license suspended/revoked
- 04/24/17 Jessica Ashley Edwards, age 24, Winder, GA Possession of marijuana less than 1 oz., taillight requirements
- 04/20/17 Eric Ronnie Martin Emrich, age 17, Blairsville, GA Terroristic threats and acts
- 04/17/17 Ruby Bernice Evans, age 35, Demorest, GA Hold for transfer to While County
- 04/18/17 Justin William Holloway, age 34, Blairsville, GA Probation violation (felony) (2 counts)
- 04/19/17 Thomas Edward Jones, age 51, Morganton, GA Theft by shoplifting, driving while license suspended/revoked, no proof of insurance, suspended tag
- 04/21/17 Jennifer Lee Kanady, age 36, Blairsville, GA Burglary 1st degree, possession of controlled substance, criminal interference w/government property, theft by taking, criminal trespass (family violence)
- 04/20/17 Trevor Brooks Lanier, age 20, Blairsville, GA Illegal possession of controlled substance
- 04/21/17 Amanda Armstrong Layton, age 38, Murphy, NC Probation violation (felony)
- 04/21/17 Gerald Lee McGuffey, age 61, Blairsville, GA Sexual exploitation of children
- 04/19/17 Rachel Katherine Merritt, age 41, Blairsville, GA Simple battery (FV)
- 04/18/17 Nathan Anthony Patterson, age 37, Blairsville, GA Child support abandonment
- 04/21/17 Michael Shane Pickelsimer, age 32, Blairsville, GA Released due to no warrant from probation
- 04/18/17 Ernie Joe Pyles, age 53, Murphy, NC Driving without a valid license
- 04/20/17 Jacob Darrell Shook, age 30, Blairsville, GA Serving time until 04/22/17 @ 1800
- 04/22/17 Dustin Dwayne Townson, age 23, Morganton, GA DUI alcohol, possession of marijuana less than 1 oz., possession of open alcohol container, failure to maintain lane, brake light/turn signal violation
- 04/22/17 Jared Ethan Walker, age 27, Blairsville, GA DUI / alcohol / 0.08 grams or more 21 YOA or over, too fast for conditions, failure to have license on person
- 04/19/17 Darren Jeffery Ware, age 45, Blairsville, GA Theft by taking (2 counts), expired license, conceal identify of an auto, no proof of insurance/motorcycle
- 04/19/17 Amelia Ann Whitmire, age 65, Blairsville, GA Serving time

There are 68 inmates now being housed in the Union County Jail. 7 inmates housed outside county.



Blairsville Police Department ARRESTS AND INCIDENT REPORT
 Chief Johnny Carroll

- 04/18/17 Richard Lyndon Ditmore, age 57, Blairsville, GA Driving while license suspended/revoked
- 04/18/17 Zackery Eugene Patterson, age 22, Blairsville, GA Theft by taking
- 04/16/17 Accident, escort
- 04/17/17 Private property accident, bank alarm, arrest-probation violations
- 04/18/17 Business alarm, serve warrant, private property accident, business alarm, arrest-driving while license suspended, serve warrant
- 04/19/17 Misc. traffic, suspicious person, funeral escort, assist motorist, funeral escort, escort
- 04/20/17 Criminal trespass-business, criminal trespass-private, serve warrant, escort, harassing phone calls
- 04/21/17 Serve warrant, private property accident



Union County Fire Department Incidents
 Union County Fire Chief David Dyer

- 04/17/17 Medical Call-Station 2-Jones Creek; Medical Call-Station 5-Suches; 2 Medical Calls-Station 7-Dooly; 2 Medical Calls-Station 9-Coosa; 2 Medical Calls-Station 10-Blairsville; Structure Fire-State Hwy. 325
- 04/18/17 Motor Vehicle Accident-Hwy. 129 N; Medical Call-Station 2-Jones Creek; Medical Call-Station 5 Suches; Medical Call-Station 7-Dooly; 4 Medical Calls-Station 10-Blairsville
- 04/19/17 Motor Vehicle Accident-Trackrock Gap Road; Medical Call-Station 7-Dooly
- 04/20/17 Medical Call-Station 5-Suches; 2 Medical Calls-Station 8-Gumlog; 2 Medical Calls-Station 9-Coosa; 4 Medical Calls-Station 10-Blairsville
- 04/21/17 Medical Call-Station 3-Trackrock; Medical Call-Station 4-Ivy Log; Medical Call-Station 6-Pat Colwell; Medical Call-Station 9-Coosa; 2 Medical Calls-Station 10-Blairsville; Medical Call-Station 12-Choestoe; Motor Vehicle Accident-Hwy. 515
- 04/22/17 Fire Alarm-Hwy. 515; Motor Vehicle Accident-State Hwy. 60; Vehicle Fire-Murphy Hwy.; Vehicle Unlock; Medical Call-Station 4-Ivy Log; Medical Call-Station 10-Blairsville
- 04/23/17 Search and Rescue-Appalachian Trail; Medical Call-Station 3-Owtown; Medical Call-Station 3-Trackrock

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Big Branch Valley Farm Open House

Big Branch Valley Farm, a new organic vegetable farm in Union County, will be hosting another Open House on Saturday, April 29th from 10 AM to 1 PM. (This event had been previously scheduled on Saturday, April 22nd.) Farmers Sarah and Alex will be there to show you around and tell you about their farm offerings as well as their CSA program for the 2017 season.

They will also be selling certified organic vegetable seedlings as well as some early spring crops. Big Branch Valley Farm is located at 302 Loughter Road in Blairsville. For more information, check our their website at www.bigbranchvf.com or call them at (973) 865-9459. NI(Apr26.Z14)CA