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TWO MEN INDICTED FOR BURGLARY

According to Sheriff Graybeal, two men were arrested following a lengthy burglary investigation which began back in April.

On April 30 a garage was burglarized on Charlies Carson Rd in Jonesborough where suspects forced open a garage door and stole a 2010 Mustang Shelby car. Investigators processed evidence left at the crime scene and later sent items to the TBI crime lab for analysis.

That information helped lead to the arrests of Shannon Lynn Harris, age 40, 511 Holston Ave. of Erwin and Christopher Eugene Hammett, age 44, of Limestone. Both individuals were questioned by investigators who each confessed to taking the stolen Mustang. The Mustang was later found destroyed in Pike County, Kentucky by Kentucky State Police.

Harris and Hammett were indicted by a Grand Jury and both now face one count of Aggravated Burglary in addition to one count of Theft (Over \$60,000). Both suspects were served presentment warrants today and booked into the Washington County Detention Center. Both are being held on a \$25,000 bond.

They are scheduled for appearance in Criminal Court on February 10th at 9:00 am.

The investigation remains on-going and more charges are possible. Anyone with additional information about this case is asked to contact the Criminal Investigation Division at the Washington County Sheriff's Office by calling 423-788-1414.



Chrisopher E. Hammett



Shannon L. Harris