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Following a consent search of the vehicle and the individuals, authorities discovered pry tools, masks, weapons, including a firearm, flashlights, binoculars, gloves, surveillance equipment, and a police scanner.

Two of the men were convicted felons (Durden and Cseh). They were convicted of burglary and armed robbery.

McCurry had been previously charged with armed robbery but the case was dropped in Tennessee, sheriff's reports show.

Durden, 39, of Farnert, Tenn., had just been released from state prison after serving

14 years for armed robbery, sheriff's reports show.

The masks the men had in their possession were Halloween masks, sheriff's reports show.

McCurry was indicted on charges of possession of tools of a crime, no driver's license, failure to signal, and tire requirements, Union County Jail records show.

Durden was indicted for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of tools for the commission of a crime, jail records show.

Cseh also was indicted for possession of tools for the

commission of a crime, Union County Grand Jury indictments show.

In an unrelated case, Cindy Leona Carlin-Chis was indicted by the July Term of the Union County Grand Jury on three counts, including aggravated assault on a peace officer, according to the indictment.

Carlin-Chis, 47, of Gainesville, led deputies in three North Georgia counties — Rabun, Towns and Union — on a chase on May 4th.

Union County Sheriff Mack Mason said Cindy Leona Carlin-Chis, 47, of Gainesville, faces more charges in

Towns and Union County. The chase ended in Union when she slammed into the patrol car of Union County Sheriff's Deputy Sam Combs at Ledford Road and Georgia 515.

Carlin-Chis is indicted for assaulting Deputy Combs when she rammed his patrol cruiser at the end of the chase.

She also is indicted for fleeing/attempting to elude Union County Sheriff's Sgt. Josh Berry during the performance of his duties, and obstruction for failing to follow the commands of Deputy Combs, the three-count indictment shows.

July Term Grand Jury Indictments

The following persons were indicted during the Union County Grand Jury's July Term. Persons under indictment by the Union County Grand Jury are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Enotah Judicial Circuit District Attorney Jeff Langley presented these cases to Union County Grand Jurors during the July Term of the Union County Grand Jury, according to Union County Superior Court records.

Richard Leon Armour Jr., conspiracy to violate Georgia's Controlled Substance Act.

Cheryl Anne Cantrell, first degree burglary, theft by taking.

Mark Raymond Cofelt, criminal attempt to commit a felony; obstruction.

Dakota Forest Dillard,

first degree burglary, theft by taking.

Kayla Franks, conspiracy to violate Georgia's Controlled Substance Act.

Heather Leanne Garrett, three counts violation of Georgia's Controlled Substance Act, distribution of a controlled substance; dangerous drugs — sale, distribution, possession of dangerous drugs.

Anthony Williams Hargis, conspiracy to violate Georgia's Controlled Substance Act; attempt to violate Georgia's Controlled Substance Act; violation of Georgia's Controlled Substance Act; false identification documents; obstruction.

Russell Floyd Harrison, four counts entering an automobile; interference with government property; five counts theft by taking.

William Austin Heider,

first degree burglary; theft by taking.

Lisa Dawn Kamiya, possession of methamphetamine; crossing Guard Lines with drugs.

Ryan William Lee, criminal attempt to manufacture methamphetamine.

Rhon Eugene Loudermilk, four counts entering an automobile; interference with government property; five counts theft by taking.

William Shawn Mulkey, two counts terroristic threats; simple battery; aggravated stalking.

Andrew Devon O'Brien, criminal solicitation; contributing to the delinquency of a minor, false report of a crime.

William Lewis Pittman, terroristic threats, two counts simple battery in violation of Georgia's Family

Violence Act.

Abel Lee Rodriguez, criminal attempt to commit an escape.

Jamie LeCroy Smith, criminal solicitation; contributing to the delinquency of a minor, false report of a crime.

Karen Lynne Taylor, conspiracy to violate Georgia's Controlled Substance Act; attempt to violate Georgia's Controlled Substance Act; violation of Georgia's Controlled Substance Act; hindering apprehension or punishment of a criminal.

Shawana Elizabeth Wilson, distribution of methamphetamine; conspiracy to violate Georgia's Controlled Substance Act.

Matthew Walter Williams, distribution of methamphetamine; conspiracy to violate Georgia's Controlled Substance Act.

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Nashville home. "I'm always looking for an excuse to get back to the North Georgia Mountains, so, needless to say, this will be an adventure."

In the eyes of his hometown, Tommy is a Country Music legend.

He became Waylon Jennings' protege at the young age of 13.

He played and toured with Waylon. And today, he helps keep the spirit of Waylon Jennings alive with his energy, enthusiasm and his incredible talents.

Tommy grew up in Union County's Owlton community dreaming of becoming a Country Music singer.

When he wasn't picking a guitar or writing songs, he was logging with his father Roy Townsend.

A trip with his parents to Lanierland's Concerts in the Country as a young boy changed his life forever.

Waylon Jennings and the Waylors were performing. And Tommy's Momma, Ida, talked to a member of Waylon's security team (an actual Hell's Angel member) about getting her son backstage to meet Waylon and getting a picture together with the legendary performer.

The security team member told Ida that he didn't think that would be a problem.



Tommy Townsend and Waymore's Outlaws attract a crowd.

Waylon, you see was big on visiting with his younger fans and eager to make their day with a photo opportunity.

That chance meeting turned into a lifetime friendship between Tommy and Waylon.

Tommy and his now mentor, Waylon Jennings would collaborate on music the rest of Waylon's days.

The two collaborated several times over the remaining years of Waylon's life.

Waylon played and sang harmony on some tracks, and even co-produced a full album for Tommy with the Waylors' bass player, Jerry "Jigger" Bridges.

Waylon and Jigger took Tommy under their wings,

recording in the studio, and occasionally, appearing with him out on the road.

Tommy and his wife Christy and their two children, Megan and Maggie, moved to Nashville in 1995 and still live there today.

Sturgeon was thrilled to book Waymore's Outlaws to help christen his magnificent amphitheater.

"We jumped at the chance to bring Waymore's Outlaws in here," Sturgeon said. "Tommy and the band, and Confederate Railroad, I can't think of a better way to break this place in."

Of course Tommy is still promoting his Granddaddy Mimms Authentic Corn Whis-

key, or, legal moonshine.

Tommy sees Granddaddy Mimms as a tribute to his grandfather, infamous mountain moonshiner Jack "Mimm" McClure, of Young Harris.

"I've always admired the outlaws; people who colored outside the lines," Tommy said. "I guess that's what intrigued me about Waylon Jennings."

"I've always compared my grandfather and Waylon," he said. "No one ever told my grandfather what to do, people were always coming to him for advice," Tommy said. "Waylon was kind of the same way."

Quilt guild program features contest winners



Leslie Boone, Program Coordinator, of Blairsville, GA.

Members of the Misty Mountain Quilters Guild enjoyed viewing the winners of the Keepsake Quilting "Challenge Quilts Competition" at the July meeting. Held at the United Methodist Church of Blairsville, around 90 quilt enthusiasts were treated to seeing the quilts made by the first and second place winners. Keepsake Quilting is located in Center Harbor, NH, and sponsors the annual contest.

Participants are required to use four out of five assigned fabrics to come up with creative quilts.

The winning quilts are offered to Guilds across the United States in a traveling exhibit. For information about the Guild and the October Quiltfest, visit the website: www.mistymountainquiltguild.org.