

SHERIFF

J. D. “DOUG” DOUGHTIE

DARE COUNTY

PRESS RELEASE

March 2, 2026

On February 27, 2026, the Dare County Sheriff's Office was requested to assist NC Probation in the Kill Devil Hills area for a search.

The search resulted in the discovery and seizure of an amount of methamphetamine, controlled substances, and drug paraphernalia.

Michael J. Hurley, M/37, from Kill Devil Hills, NC, was arrested and charged with:

- *Felony Possession of Methamphetamine*
- *Felony Possession of a Schedule I Controlled Substance*
- *(M) Simple Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance*
- *(M) Possession of Marijuana up to ½ oz*
- *(M) Possession of Drug Paraphernalia*
- *(M) Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia*

Hurley is currently being held without bond at the Dare County Detention Center.

The Dare County Sheriff's Office remains committed to upholding public safety and encourages anyone with information about criminal activity to contact local law enforcement.

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