



**The City of  
Hopewell, Virginia**

**Hopewell Police Department**  
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# MEDIA RELEASE

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**\*\*Four Individuals Facing Sexual Assault Charges on Juveniles \*\***

[Hopewell, VA] – On Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at approximately 5:45 P.M. officers from the department's Field Service Division responded to a call for service involving a juvenile in the 400 block of South 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This prompted an investigation conducted by the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) that led to an arrest of four individuals. Eighteen (18) felony charges were obtained for the following individuals after interviews and evidence was collected:

- Danny Wayne Bailey, 55 years old of Hopewell, charged with two counts of Abduction and Kidnapping, two counts of Aggravated Sexual Battery, two counts Attempt to Poison and one count of Object Sexual Penetration. Mr. Bailey was arrested on Monday, July 13, 2020 and is currently being held at Riverside Regional Jail.
- James Walter Loving, 61 years old of Hopewell, charged with two counts of Abduction and Kidnapping, two counts of Aggravated Sexual Battery, two counts Attempt to Poison and one count of Object Sexual Penetration. Mr. Loving was arrested Wednesday, July 15, 2020 and is currently being held at Riverside Regional Jail.
- Brandy Marie Murray, 36 years old of Hopewell, charged with two counts of Child Abuse and Neglect. Ms. Murray was arrested on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 and is currently being held at Riverside Regional Jail.
- Edith Philips, 56 years old of Hopewell, charged with two counts of Child Abuse and Neglect. Ms. Philips was arrested on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 and is currently being held at Riverside Regional Jail.

The juvenile(s) are currently in custody of child protective services. No further details can be released at this time due to an ongoing investigation.

Attached are images of the four individuals.



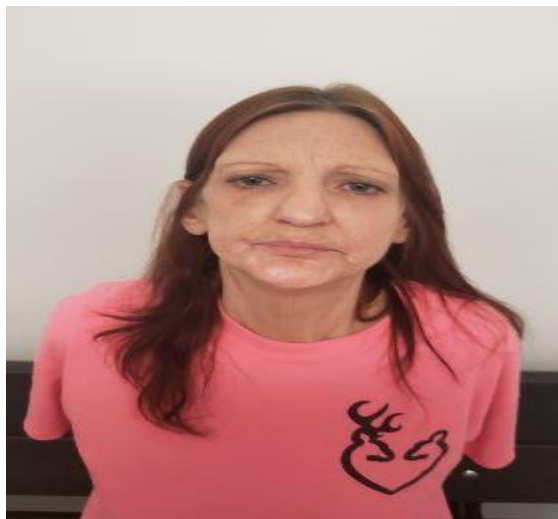
**Danny Wayne Bailey**



**James Walter Loving**



**Brandi Marie Murray**



**Edith Philips**

The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have information regarding the case contact Lead Detective Kate Williamson at (804) 541-2284 or any wanted person or crime, to contact the Hopewell Police Department at (804) 541-2222. Persons with information on this crime and who wish to remain anonymous may contact the Hopewell Prince George Crimesolvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.

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