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Graham Police Department Media Release

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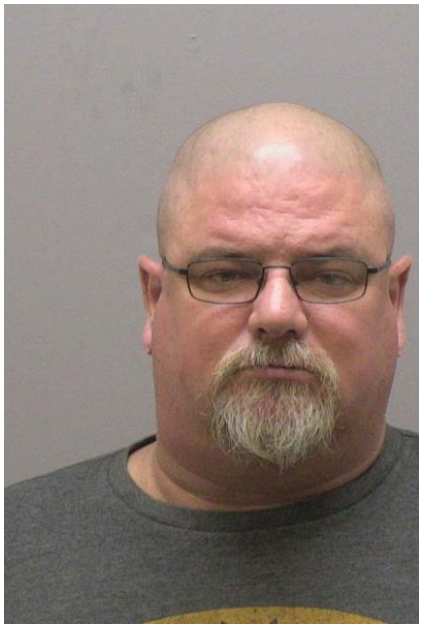
On 06/20/2020 officers with the Graham Police Department were in the area of Courtsquare to maintain the peace between groups of people who had opposing views surrounding the placement of the Confederate monument located at the historic courthouse. At 08:47 P.M. an officer observed Chadwick Hightower, 48 year old white male of Burlington NC, swinging his hand at a individual taking photographs. He was immediately detained and the person taking photographs was not available for identification. While detaining Chadwick officers observed, Christopher Overman, 39 year old white male of Gibsonville, striking Megan Squire in the arm. He was immediately arrested. Chadwick Hightower was charged with disorderly conduct and was held in the Alamance County Jail under a $300 bond. Christopher Overman was charged with assault on a female and was held in the Alamance County Jail under a $500 bond. Due to the ongoing civil unrest associated with Civil War monuments across the country the Graham city Mayor issued a State of Emergency and initiated a curfew that took effect at 9 P.M. on 06/20/20. Both groups left the area once the curfew took affect and no other issues were reported. Below are Hightower and Overman's mugshots from the Alamance County Jail.

Christopher Overman

Chadwick Hightower