

Office of the Wayne County Sheriff

Sheriff Larry M. Pierce



Press Release

October 20th, 2020

As a result of an investigation by the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, the following individual has been arrested and charged as indicated:

NAME: Keith Gerald Woodard III

ADDRESS: 881 S. Beston Rd. La Grange, NC 28551

AGE: 32 **RACE/SEX:** W/M

CHARGE(S): 3 Counts of Felony Taking Indecent Liberties with a Student by a Teacher

BOND: \$6,000.00 Secured

CASE OFFICER: Det. Sgt. Scott Peele

ASSISTING OFFICERS: Lt. Jonathan Griffin, Det. Sgt. Scott Peele, Cpl. Michael Biggins.

BRIEF NARRATIVE: On October 31, 2019, the Wayne County Sheriff's Office Special Victims Unit began investigating allegations made by a former Charles B. Aycock High School student involving an inappropriate sexual relationship between herself and a teacher. The sexual relationship was reported to have occurred during the dates of February 24, 2015, and April 18, 2015. The Wayne County Public Schools Central Office was made aware of the allegations and they assisted with the investigation. At the time of the defendant's arrest, he was no longer employed by Wayne County Public Schools.

