

Kernodle completes first year at Charlotte TV news station

FOREST CITY — David Kernodle, formerly of Rutherfordton, is approaching his first year anniversary in his job as photographer/reporter at News 14 Carolina in Charlotte.

The son of Mike and Susie Kernodle of Rutherfordton, Kernodle moved to Charlotte with News 14 after working as a photographer/reporter in the Fayetteville bureau.

Life there was eventful to say the least, he said. The job gave him the opportunity to cover presidents, hurricanes, crime and interesting people, but he said he is happy to be closer to home in

Rutherfordton.

"I'm where I am today because of my Mom and Dad and the support I received from Isothermal Community College. That's not just a line. ICC is a diamond in the rough. A hidden treasure. I learned more there than my time at a four-year university," he said.

"Life is good. I'm living where I love, doing what I love and re-igniting friendships with people I love," he said.

Kernodle and his wife Hailey enjoy cycling, hiking trails and paddling the waterways in the area.



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David and Hailey Kernodle