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Media Release

Incident: Proactive Methamphetamine Saturation

Location: Boone County, Missouri

Date & time: 1-19-10 through 1-21-10

Case Number: Numerous

Details:

Methamphetamine is a very dangerous, destructive, and addictive drug. The Boone County Sheriff's Department believes meth and methamphetamine-related activities to be a serious threat to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Boone County.

In a proactive effort to gather information and investigate methamphetamine activity in Boone County, the Sheriff's Department and the Columbia Police Department visited selected locations and contacted selected persons during the three-day period from 1-19-10 through 1-21-10.

This effort resulted in the discovery of numerous items (chemicals and equipment) and locations used in the production of methamphetamine. Significant intelligence information was also gathered which will assist in future investigations. Five people were arrested.

George L. Phillippe, age 37, of Columbia was arrested for Creation of a Controlled Substance, RsMO 195.420. Phillippe was arrested at 3402 I70 Drive SE. He is currently on Missouri parole for drug-related offenses.

Jesse N. Keeran, age 33, of Boonville was arrested for three outstanding warrants: probation violation, resisting arrest, and failure to register a motor vehicle.

Travis L. Murray, age 36, of Columbia was arrested for an outstanding probation violation warrant. Keeran and Murray were arrested out of the same residence at 8154 Hwy UU.

Larry E. Fowler, age 62, of Columbia was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance, RsMO 195.202. Fowler was arrested near the intersection of Bus Loop 70 and Eastland Cir.

Larry A. Crider, age 32, of Poplar Bluff was arrested for Creation of a Controlled Substance, RsMO 195.420 and Possession of Anhydrous Ammonia, RsMO 578.154. Crider was arrested at the dead-end of Freedom Drive. This incident was described in a previous media release.

The Sheriff's Department continues to believe methamphetamine and the related manufacturing processes are a potentially serious threat to the quality of life in Boone County and will continue to make operations like this a priority.



George Philippe



Jesse Keeran



Travis Murray (taken in 2003)



Larry Fowler



All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Release date & time: 1-22-10 @ 10:30 am
Release authorized by: Detective Sgt. Britt Shea