

News Release

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Methamphetamine Arrest

Washington County Sheriff Tim Helder announced today a methamphetamine lab was seized in eastern Washington County.

On Tuesday, October 5, 2010 the 4th Judicial Drug Task Force was contacted by the Arkansas Department of Community Correction Parole and Probation in reference to a possible methamphetamine lab at 14840 Tuttle Rd., Goshen, AR. Parole and Probation went to the address looking for a probation absconder, James M. **SCOTT**, W/M, (33), of Goshen, AR. After finding **SCOTT** at the residence, Parole and Probation conducted a search of **SCOTT's** bedroom and found four (4) one gallon cans of Coleman camp fuel, one (1) plastic bottle of muriatic acid, and two (2) bottles of Drain Out. These items are commonly used to manufacture methamphetamine.

Members of the 4th Judicial Drug Task Force responded to investigate the incident. Upon arrival, task force members were notified of several other items found in the bedroom that are commonly used to manufacture methamphetamine (one (1) Pyrex dish, three (3) pipes, numerous plastic baggies, and one (1) bottle of Drain Out). Task Force members conducted a search of **SCOTT's** bedroom and closet and found additional items commonly used to manufacture methamphetamine (two (2) plastic bottles of muriatic acid, several plastic trash bags containing ammonium sulfate mixed with a large amount of blister packs, used lithium batteries, a large blue plastic cooler that contained twenty-two (22) plastic bottles containing a yellowish unknown liquid, an unopened box of twenty-four count, 30 milligram Wal-Phed, and one (1) package of two AA lithium batteries). **SCOTT** admitted to task force members

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the items were his and he admitted to making methamphetamine. SCOTT was arrested for

MANUFACTURING of a CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (METHAMPHETAMINE).

The 4th Judicial Drug Task Force is made up of investigators from police departments in Fayetteville, Springdale, University of Arkansas, Prairie Grove, West Fork, Johnson, Lincoln, Greenland, Farmington, Elm Springs and Elkins, as well as the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

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