



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: May 21, 2015 INCIDENT TIME: 11:00AM

INCIDENT LOCATION: Northern St. Louis County

INDIVIDUAL(S) INVOLVED: (Refer to News Media Policy-Rules III A. 1 Thru 4; Procedures B. 1, A thru J & 1; 2b; 3b; g & h; 4a, b, & c)

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### INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Numerous investigations involving the Boundary Waters Drug Task Force were concluded during the past month, which have resulted in (14) individuals being charged with various drug offenses in Northern St. Louis County District Courts. See the attached sheets for further information.

### ASSISTING AGENCIES:

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Robert Tarr                      DATE : May 21, 2015                      TIME: 11:00AM

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE : \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_



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NAME: Wiltavius Roberte Hinton AGE: 23 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On April 24, 2015, Hinton was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 2nd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Heroin) in a park zone and two felony counts of 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Heroin) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office and Virginia Police Department assisted in the investigation. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for June 1, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Jacob Lee Kivela-Sandnas AGE: 26 ADDRESS: Eveleth, MN

On May 1, 2015, Kivela-Sandnas was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with two felony counts of 1st degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) and 2nd degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for June 1, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Michelle Lee Pierson AGE: 33 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On May 1, 2015, Pierson was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with two felony counts of 2nd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) and Sale of a Simulated Controlled Substance as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Her whereabouts are unknown and a warrant has been issued for her arrest.

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NAME: William Andrew Peters AGE: 24 ADDRESS: Chisholm, MN

On May 1, 2015, Peters was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of Sale of a Simulated Controlled Substance as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. The Virginia Police Department assisted in the investigation. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for June 1, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Kyle Lee Chosa AGE: 28 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On May 5, 2015, Chosa was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with two felony counts of 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) and 4th degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Prescription Medication) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for June 1, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Matthew James Goodwin AGE: 25 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

NAME: Sarah Marie Declusin AGE: 21 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On May 7, 2015, Goodwin and Declusin were both formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count each of Conspiracy to Commit 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Their next scheduled court appearances have been set for May 29, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Darik Jaymes Deegan AGE: 21 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On May 7, 2015, Deegan was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for June 1, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Larry Charles Dupree AGE: 23 ADDRESS: Eveleth, MN

NAME: Wiltavius Roberte Hinton AGE: 23 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On May 11, 2015, Dupree and Hinton were both formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count each of Conspiracy to Commit 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Heroin) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Dupree's next scheduled court appearances have been set for May 29, 2015 in Virginia, MN. Hinton's next scheduled court appearance has been set for June 1, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Bryan Joseph Hodapp AGE: 28 ADDRESS: Eveleth, MN

On May 12, 2015, Hodapp was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 2nd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Hodapp is currently in-custody on an unrelated charge and an arrest warrant was issued for this case.

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NAME: Jason Lee Helland AGE: 32 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On May 15, 2015, Helland was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office and Virginia Police Department assisted in the investigation. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for June 1, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Chandra Lee Lockie AGE: 32 ADDRESS: Chisholm, MN

On May 15, 2015, Lockie was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office and Virginia Police Department assisted in the investigation. Her next scheduled court appearance has been set for June 1, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Cato Valente Lozoya AGE: 29 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On May 15, 2015, Lozoya was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with three felony counts of Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Receiving or Possessing a Firearm with a Missing or Altered Serial Number and 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office and Virginia Police Department assisted in the investigation. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for June 1, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

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