



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: September 22, 2015 INCIDENT TIME: 12:00 PM

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 several months, which have resulted in (15) 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. Steve Borchers DATE : September 22, 2015 TIME: 12:00 PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

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NAME: Joseph James Mallick Jr. AGE: 38 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On July 10, 2015, Mallick Jr. was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 5th 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 September 24, 2015 in Hibbing, MN.

NAME: Ashley Marie Pelkey AGE: 26 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On July 10, 2015, Pelkey was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Pelkey was sentenced in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN on September 17, 2015.

NAME: Gary Allen Novak Jr. AGE: 46 ADDRESS: Orr, MN

On July 31, 2015, Novak Jr. was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 1st degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF and St. Louis County Sheriff's Office. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for September 24, 2015 in Hibbing, MN.

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NAME: Jane Lou Renskers AGE: 55 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On August 21, 2015, Renskers was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with two felony counts of 2nd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) in a Park Zone and 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Her next scheduled court appearance has been set for October 8, 2015 in Hibbing, MN.

NAME: Rio Gene Bontems AGE: 29 ADDRESS: Chisholm, MN

On September 8, 2015, Bontems was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, 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 October 5, 2015 in Hibbing, MN.

NAME: Christin Marie Forcia AGE: 33 ADDRESS: Hudson, WI

On September 21, 2015, Forcia was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 3rd degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF, St. Louis County Sheriff's Office, Hibbing Police Department, and MN BCA. Her next scheduled court appearance has not been set.

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NAME: Jason Darwin Dean AGE: 34 ADDRESS: Centerville, MN

On September 21, 2015, Dean was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with two felony counts of 1st degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) and 1st degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF, St. Louis County Sheriff's Office, Hibbing Police Department, and MN BCA. His first court appearance occurred today in Hibbing, MN.

NAME: Lisa Marie Linderman AGE: 31 ADDRESS: St. Paul, MN

On September 21, 2015, Linderman was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with two felony counts of 1st degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) with intent to sell and 2nd degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF, St. Louis County Sheriff's Office, Hibbing Police Department, and MN BCA. Her first court appearance occurred today in Hibbing, MN.

NAME: William Matthew Gregorich AGE: 27 ADDRESS: Eveleth, MN

On July 17, 2015, Gregorich 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. Gregorich was sentenced in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia on September 9, 2015.

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NAME: Torisa Sulvoris Wallace AGE: 32 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On July 23, 2015, Wallace was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Heroin) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance is set for September, 28, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

NAME: Joseph Dean Potter AGE: 31 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On August 19, 2015, Potter 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. His next scheduled court appearance is set for September, 28, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

NAME: Brent Roy Henkel AGE: 52 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On September 10, 2015, Henkel was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with two felony counts of 5th degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana) and 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF, Paul Bunyan Drug Task Force and Bureau of Indian Affairs. His next scheduled court appearance is set for October 2, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Daniel Jordan Vance AGE: 21 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

NAME: Jackson Michael Marconett AGE: 18 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On September 17, 2015, Vance and Marconett were both formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count each of Conspiracy to Commit 5th degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Their next scheduled court appearances are set for October 16, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

NAME: Thomas William Baublitz AGE: 54 ADDRESS: Duluth, MN

On September 8, 2015, Baublitz was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Duluth, MN with one felony count of 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF and Lake Superior Drug & Violent Crime Task Force. His next scheduled court appearance is set for September 30, 2015 in Duluth, MN.

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