



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: November 5, 2014 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)

Name: See attached sheets	Age:	Address:
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## INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Numerous investigations involving the Boundary Waters Drug Task Force were concluded over the past several months, which have resulted in (13) individuals being charged with various offenses in Northern St. Louis County District Courts. See the attached sheets for further information.

## ASSISTING AGENCIES:

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Robert Tarr DATE : 11/05/2014 TIME: 11:00AM

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

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



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NAME: Brent Eric Mickelson AGE: 24 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On September 24, 2014, Mickelson was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Mickelson failed to appear at his scheduled court appearance on October 31, 2014 and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

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NAME: James Arthur Brandt AGE: 49 ADDRESS: Tower, MN

On October 1, 2014, Brandt was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Brandt's next scheduled court appearance has been set for November 17, 2014 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Jeffrey Lin Hill AGE: 60 ADDRESS: Soudan, MN

On October 2, 2014, Hill was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Hill's next scheduled court appearance has been set for November 17, 2014 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Donald Durand Johnson AGE: 49 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On October 9, 2014, Johnson 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) and one felony count of 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Johnson's next scheduled court appearance has been set for November 17, 2014 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Justin Dean Stauffer AGE: 32 ADDRESS: Duluth, MN

On October 15, 2014, Stauffer 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) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Stauffer's next scheduled court appearance has been set for November 17, 2014 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Chad Alan Johnson AGE: 35 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On October 22, 2014, Johnson was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 5th degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Clonazepam) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Johnson's next scheduled court appearance has not been set.

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NAME: Alton Burt Lancaster AGE: 49 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On October 22, 2014, Lancaster 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. Lancaster's next scheduled court appearance has not been set.

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NAME: Racheal Jane Pierce AGE: 33 ADDRESS: Angora, MN

On October 22, 2014, Pierce 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) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Pierce's next scheduled court appearance has not been set.

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NAME: Angie Mae Anderson AGE: 38 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On October 24, 2014, Anderson 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 and Arrowhead Regional Corrections. Her next scheduled court appearance has been set for November 17, 2014 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Alexander Ray Nelson AGE: 32 ADDRESS: Chisholm, MN

On October 16, 2014, Alexander Nelson was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 2nd degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), one felony count of 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), one gross misdemeanor count of Driving After License Cancellation (Inimical to Public Safety), one misdemeanor count of Possession of Marijuana in a Motor Vehicle, and one petty misdemeanor count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. The Chisholm and Hibbing Police Departments assisted in the investigation. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for November 13, 2014 in Hibbing, MN.

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NAME: Reed Michael Nelson AGE: 54 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On October 16, 2014, Reed Nelson 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. The Chisholm and Hibbing Police Departments assisted in the investigation. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for November 26, 2014 in Hibbing, MN.

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NAME: Benjamin Arlo Jones AGE: 52 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

NAME: Danyl Andryw Jones AGE: 24 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On October 31, 2014, Benjamin and Danyl Jones were both formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count each of 3rd degree Burglary and one misdemeanor count each of Theft as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. The Hibbing Police Department assisted in the investigation. Both of their next scheduled court appearance has been set for November 6, 2014 in Hibbing, MN.

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