



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: September 6, 2013 INCIDENT TIME: 11:00 AM
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 narcotics investigations involving the Boundary Waters Drug Task Force were concluded over the past several months, which have resulted in (11) individuals being charged with various narcotics offenses in Northern St. Louis County District Courts. See the attached sheets for further information.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Robert Tarr DATE : 09/06/2013 TIME: 11:00 AM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

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NAME: Rodney Francis Lubbers AGE: 52 ADDRESS: Chisholm, MN

On August 21, 2013, Lubbers was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 2nd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation conducted by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance is set for September 19, 2013 in Hibbing, MN.

NAME: Billi-Jo Suzette Whitlock AGE: 43 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On August 21, 2013, Whitlock was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Oxycontin) as a result of an investigation conducted by the BWDTF. Her next scheduled court appearance is set for September 12, 2013 in Hibbing, MN.

NAME: Tia Kyung Ferrell AGE: 19 ADDRESS: Chisholm, MN

On August 26, 2013, Ferrell was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 4th degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Adderall) as a result of an investigation conducted by the BWDTF. Her next scheduled court appearance is set for September 9, 2013 in Hibbing, MN.

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NAME: Christopher Joseph Grobove AGE: 24 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On August 29, 2013, Grobove was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Oxycodone) as a result of an investigation conducted by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance is set for September 19, 2013 in Hibbing, MN.

NAME: Anthony David Guentzel AGE: 23 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On September 5, 2013, Guentzel was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with two felony counts of 4th degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Adderall) as a result of an investigation conducted by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance is set for September 12, 2013 in Hibbing, MN.

NAME: Cory Eno Gadbois AGE: 35 ADDRESS: Mt. Iron, MN

On August 26, 2013, Gadbois was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of 4th degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Prescription Medication) and two felony counts of 5th degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Prescription Medication) as a result of an investigation conducted by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance is set for September 27, 2013 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Jamie Marie Johnson AGE: 31 ADDRESS: Mt. Iron, MN

On August 26, 2013, 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 (Prescription Medication) as a result of an investigation conducted by the BWDTF. Her next scheduled court appearance is set for September 27, 2013 in Virginia, MN.

NAME: Amanda Carol Grishaber AGE: 33 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On August 26, 2013, Grishaber was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with two felony counts of 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) and Storing Methamphetamine Paraphernalia in the Presence of a Child as a result of an investigation conducted by the BWDTF. The Virginia Police Department assisted in the investigation. Her next scheduled court appearance is set for September 27, 2013 in Virginia, MN.

NAME: Jennifer Ann Rich AGE: 40 ADDRESS: Mt. Iron, MN

On August 26, 2013, Rich 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) in a School or Park Zone as a result of an investigation conducted by the BWDTF. Her next scheduled court appearance is set for September 27, 2013 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Andrea Marie Strong AGE: 24 ADDRESS: Tower, MN

On August 28, 2013, Strong 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 conducted by the BWDTF. Her next scheduled court appearance has not been set.

NAME: Anthony Michael Nordberg AGE: 27 ADDRESS: Aurora, MN

On September 3, 2013, Nordberg was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with three felony counts of 3rd degree Sale of a Controlled Substance (Heroin) as a result of an investigation conducted by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance has not been set.

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