



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: December 9, 2015 INCIDENT TIME: 1:00 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 over the past several months. These investigations resulted in (12) 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 : December 9, 2015 TIME: 1:00 PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

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NAME: Alicia Ann Pretasky AGE: 28 ADDRESS: Grand Rapids, MN

On October 2, 2015, Alicia Pretasky 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. Her next scheduled court appearance has been set for December 31, 2015 in Hibbing, MN.

NAME: Cody Allen Parson AGE: 29 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On October 7, 2015, Cody Parson was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Hibbing, MN with one felony count of 2nd Degree Sales of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Cody Parson is not in custody and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

NAME: Trista Ann White AGE: 34 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On October 23, 2015, Trista White 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), one misdemeanor count of Possession of a Hypodermic Syringe and one petty misdemeanor count of Speeding in Excess of Posted Speed Limit, as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. Her next scheduled court appearance has been set for December 31, 2015 in Hibbing, MN.

NAME: Daniel James Ross AGE: 45 ADDRESS: Hibbing, MN

On November 23, 2015, Daniel Ross 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), one felony count of 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana), one felony county of 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Hydrocodone) and one misdemeanor count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for December 17, 2015 in Hibbing, MN.

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NAME: Brittney Elizabeth Johnson-Hamilton AGE: 30 ADDRESS: Duluth, MN

On November 2, 2015, Brittney Johnson-Hamilton 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. Her next scheduled court appearance has been set for January 6, 2016 in Duluth, MN.

NAME: Lloyd Erin Stevens AGE: 31 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On November 3, 2015, Lloyd Stevens 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. Lloyd Stevens is not in custody and on December 2, 2015 a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

NAME: Bradley Keith Smith AGE: 24 ADDRESS: Eveleth, MN

On September 23, 2015, Bradley Smith was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with two felony counts of 3rd Degree Sales of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), one felony count of Sale of a Simulated Controlled Substance, as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for December 9, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

NAME: Christopher James Thraenert AGE: 25 ADDRESS: Tower, MN

On November 19, 2015, Christopher Thraenert 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) and one felony count of Conspiracy to Commit 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 January 8, 2016 in Virginia, MN.

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NAME: Cody Jon Russell AGE: 22 ADDRESS: Duluth, MN

On September 24, 2015, Cody Russell was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with two felony counts of 5th Degree Sales of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana) and one felony count of 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for December 21, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

NAME: Rikera Marie Hann AGE: 24 ADDRESS: Tamarack, MN

On September 28, 2015, Rikera Hann 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. Her next scheduled court appearance has been set for December 21, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

NAME: Leif Erik Gunderson AGE: 43 ADDRESS: Virginia, MN

On October 16, 2015, Leif Gunderson was formally charged in St. Louis County District Court in Virginia, MN with one felony count of Felon in Possession of a Firearm, one felony count of Felon Convicted Crime of Violence - Firearm Violation and one felony count of 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana) as a result of an investigation by the BWDTF. His next scheduled court appearance has been set for December 21, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

NAME: Andrea Marie Strong AGE: 27 ADDRESS: Duluth, MN

On November 4, 2015, Andrea Strong 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. Her next scheduled court appearance has been set for December 11, 2015 in Virginia, MN.

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