



Big Lake Police Department

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Press Release

Incident Number: 20005005

Date/Time: 04/24/2020 11:30am

Suspect Arrested with Possession of a Controlled Substance

On 04/18/2020 at approximately 9:32pm Officer Tyler Hecht observed a vehicle with a non-working headlight and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle was occupied by a male driver and female passenger, identified as Jodee Gamache (Age 32 – Mora, MN). As Officer Hecht was speaking with the occupants, he detected the odor of marijuana coming from the inside of the vehicle.

Officer Chaffee and his K9 partner, Bruno, conducted a sniff of the vehicle which resulted in a positive alert for the presence of controlled substances. During the search, officers located a gray and pink lunchbox on the passenger seat floor. Inside the container officers located the following items:

- A crystal-like substance suspected to be methamphetamine
- Psilocybin mushrooms

The crystal substance field-tested positive as methamphetamine and weighed 1.1 grams. The mushrooms weighed 2.2 grams.

Gamache provided a Mirandized statement where she admitted the methamphetamine and mushrooms were hers. She stated she purchased them recently and were intended for personal use.

Gamache was arrested and transported to the Sherburne County jail. Gamache was charged by criminal complaint with; Felony 5th Degree controlled substance.

