



Big Lake Police Department

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Press Release

Incident Numbers: 20009463

Date/Time: 08/17/2020 9:30am

Suspect Charged with Possession of Methamphetamine

On 07/26/2020 at approximately 2:39am Officer Tyler Hecht stopped a vehicle in connection to a driving complaint. Officer Hecht spoke to the driver, Terry Van Guilder (Age 41 – Columbia Heights, MN). While speaking to Van Guilder, Officer Hecht could smell the odor of alcohol emitting from the vehicle. He also observed Van Guilder had bloodshot, watery eyes.

Officer Hecht performed standard field sobriety tests and Van Guilder showed signs of impairment during the three tests. A preliminary breath test was conducted, and Van Guilder was over the legal limit. Van Guilder was placed under arrest and searched. In Van Guilder's left pocket, a clear zip lock baggie was located that contained a substance that later field tested positive for methamphetamine. The methamphetamine weighed 2.2 grams. During the vehicle search a methamphetamine pipe was located under the driver's seat.

Van Guilder's breath test showed a reading of .07. A Miranda statement was taken where Van Guilder admitted he picked up the bag of methamphetamine yesterday.

Van Guilder was charged by criminal complaint with; Felony 5th Degree Controlled Substance.