



Big Lake Police Department

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Press Release

Incident Numbers: 20007700

Date/Time: 06/22/2020 9:30am

Suspect Charged with Possession of Methamphetamine

On 06/16/2020 at approximately 9:38pm Officer Tyler Hecht observed a vehicle with blacked out taillights. Officer Hecht initiated a traffic stop and made contact with the female driver and male passenger. Officer Hecht was informed the vehicle belonged to the passenger, Shane Scherven (Age 24 – Strathcona, MN).

Officer Hecht detected the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle and observed a torch lighter, commonly used to smoke methamphetamine. Officer Hecht asked the occupants about the odor of marijuana and Scherven produced two glass one-hitters containing residue and a metal grinder from a small compartment under the radio and handed them to the officer.

A search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of suspected methamphetamine in a Ziploc baggie and two pipes used to consume methamphetamine, along with other drug paraphernalia, in a hidden compartment under the center console.

In the rear area of the vehicle, Officer Hecht located a camouflage duffel bag that contained 6 pills identified by their markings through Pill Identifier as amphetamine and dextroamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

The suspected methamphetamine field-tested positive as methamphetamine and weighed 1.1 grams.

In a Mirandized statement Scherven admitted using methamphetamine and that the methamphetamine found in the vehicle was his.

Scherven was charged by criminal complaint with; (2) Felony 5th Degree Controlled Substance.