

****MEDIA RELEASE****

BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT



160 Lake Street North, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number: 15-5885

Date/Time: 08-03-2015

Suspect Arrested For Methamphetamine Possession

On July 31, 2015 at 10:55 pm, Officer Guy Chaffee was working a shift dedicated to traffic safety efforts through the State of Minnesota's Towards Zero Death Initiative. Officer Chaffee conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle driven by Gina Menard (Age 39-Becker) for erratic driving. While speaking to Menard, Officer Chaffee could smell an odor of burned marijuana coming from the vehicle. Upon searching the vehicle, Officer Chaffee located a black backpack with the following items contained in it; 4 hypodermic needles, pipes used to smoke controlled substances, a mirror with white powdery residue, baggies with substances which had a crystal appearance, and \$1,100 in cash. The residue on the mirror, and the crystal substance in the baggies field tested positive for methamphetamine. Menard was placed under arrest and transported to the Sherburne County Jail. The cash was administratively seized.

Menard was charged by criminal complaint with; Possessing a Scheduled Substance (Felony).