

****MEDIA RELEASE****

BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT



160 Lake Street North, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number: 15-5075&5004

Date/Time: 07-08-2015

(2) Suspects Arrested For Methamphetamine Possession

On July 3, 2015 at 6:35 pm Big Lake Police Officers were dispatched to a driving complaint on Highway 25. Officer Sam Norlin arrived in the area, locating the suspected vehicle and driver from the complaint. As Officer Norlin observed the vehicle, the driver parked on Waseca Street. Officer Norlin approached the driver, identifying her as Sherilynn Will (Age 48 – Buffalo MN). Officer Norlin could smell an unusual odor coming from the vehicle. Officer Chaffee arrived on the scene to assist. With questioning, Will admitted to having marijuana in her purse. Officer Chaffee searched the purse, retrieving a glass pipe know from experience to be utilized in smoking methamphetamine. Officer Chaffee also located a plastic baggie containing a powdery substance, which field tested positive for methamphetamine. Will was placed under arrest and transported to the Sherburne County Jail. Will was charged by criminal complaint with 5th Degree Possession of a Scheduled Substance (Felony).

On July 6, 2015 at 12:05 am, Officer Guy Chaffee was on routine patrol in the area of Tarry Town Road. At this time he observed a male, later identified as Derek Nordhaus (Age 28 – Monticello), walking and acting in a suspicious manner. This area has experienced several theft from vehicle reports over the past 30 days. Officer Chaffee approached, and spoke with Nordhaus. In the conversation, Officer Chaffee could detect an impairment due suspected narcotic usage. Nordhaus stated he was walking to visit a friend, even though he had just walked by the area he stated he was headed to. Officer Chaffee ended the conversation but continued to watch Nordhaus. Nordhaus began to walk through yards, and head towards an open storage shed. Officer Chaffee approached him a second time, during their conversation Nordhaus was continually grabbing at his right front pocket. Officer Chaffee searched Nordhaus and located a case with hypodermic needles, and a substance the field tested for methamphetamine. Nordhaus was placed under arrest and transported to the Sherburne County Jail. Nordhaus was charged by criminal complaint with 5th Degree Possession of a Scheduled Substance (Felony).