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BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT



790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number: 16-2520

Date/Time: 04/6/2016

Suspect Arrested with Methamphetamine

On March 23, 2016 at 6:30 pm Officer Nic Prigge was on routine patrol in the area of Highway 10. Officer Prigge ran a routine license plate check on a vehicle driven by Tony Ahner (Monticello). The license check revealed Ahner's drivers license status to be; "cancelled as inimical to public safety (IPS)," and the license plates were flagged to be seized for an alcohol violation.

Officer Prigge conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle, Ahner was confirmed to be the driver, he was placed under arrest for driving with a Cancelled-IPS license status. During a subsequent search of the vehicle, Officer Guy Chaffee located a plastic baggie with a white crystal substance near the center console. The substance weighed 4.3 grams, and field tested positive for methamphetamine. Ahner was transported to the Sherburne County Jail for the listed charges.

Ahner was charged by criminal complaint with; 3rd Degree Controlled Substance Possession (felony) and Driving while Cancelled-IPS (gross misdemeanor).