



****MEDIA RELEASE****

**BIG LAKE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**



790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number: 18-10040

Date/Time: 10/31/2018

Suspect Arrested for Methamphetamine Possession

On October 21, 2018, Officer Guy Chaffee was dispatched to Quik Trip in regard to a suspicious person complaint. The caller in this incident stated they believed a female in the parking lot to be under the influence of narcotics. The caller had observed the female washing her vehicle with a wiper brush and acting erratically.

On Officer Chaffee's arrival, he observed the reported female enter a vehicle. Officer Chaffee approached the female, who was identified as Rachel A. Peterson (Age 34 – Mayer, MN). As Officer Chaffee was speaking to Peterson, he could smell the odor of burning marijuana coming from her vehicle. During a search of Peterson's vehicle, Officer Chaffee located a container with white substance in the driver's side door pocket. During a search of Peterson, Officer Chaffee located a pipe which she admitted was utilized to smoke methamphetamine. The white power substance field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Peterson was arrested and booked into the Sherburne County Jail. Peterson was charged by criminal complaint with; 5th Degree Controlled Substance Crime (methamphetamine).

