



****MEDIA RELEASE****

**BIG LAKE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**



790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number: 16-11787

Date/Time: 1/3/2017

Methamphetamine Arrest

On December 22nd Officers Siebert was on patrol when he noticed a vehicle parked on Monroe Street with heavy damage to the rear. Shortly after observing this vehicle, Officers Siebert and Norlin were dispatched to the 600 Block of Minnesota Avenue for a hit and run traffic crash. It was determined a vehicle had backed into a snowplow causing extensive damage, the driver then fled the scene. Officer Siebert determined this would be the same vehicle he just observed on Monroe Street.

When Officers went back to locate the suspect vehicle, they found Randy Khargie (Age 19 – Big Lake) operating it. During the course of a traffic stop, Officer Norlin could smell the odor of burning marijuana coming from the vehicle while speaking to Khargie. Khargie admitted to being in possession of marijuana, which was located in the glove box. Also located in the glove box were 3 baggies containing a white granular substance which field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Khargie was arrested and transported to the Sherburne County Jail. Khargie was charged by criminal complaint with; 5th Degree Controlled Substance Crime (Felony), Hit and Run – Driver Duty to Stop (Misdemeanor).