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**BIG LAKE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**



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790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

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**Incident Number: 17-9635 & 17-9682**

**Date/Time: 10/11/2017**

**Methamphetamine Arrest(s)**

**(17-9635)** On October 3, 2017 Sergeant Chaffee and Officer Nic Prigge proceeded to an address on Minnesota Avenue, in response to an ongoing investigation which lead them to believe an individual was present who had multiple active felony arrest warrants. Officers located and took into custody Rian Butcher (Age 42 – Spring Valley MN). Butcher’s outstanding felony arrest warrants included, fleeing in a motor vehicle, escape from custody, probation violation, and enhanced domestic assault. During a search of Butcher, a baggie was located in his pocket containing 1.5 grams of a crystal substance which field tested positive for methamphetamine. Big Lake Police were assisted by the Sherburne County Sheriff’s Department with this arrest.

Butcher was arrested and transported to the Sherburne County Jail, he was charged by criminal complaint with; 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance Crime (felony).

**(17-9682)** On October 4, 2017 Officer Jarid Schmidt was on routine patrol, when he observed a vehicle driven by a suspect he knew to have an outstanding arrest warrant. Officer Schmidt undertook a traffic stop on the vehicle which driven by Shane Priem (Age 47 – Big Lake). Priem was taken into custody on an outstanding warrant for Probation Violation. During a search of Priem’s vehicle, Officer Schmidt located a glass pipe consistent with the type used to ingest methamphetamine, and a baggie containing a white crystal substance which field tested positive for methamphetamine, and an open container of beer.

Priem was charged by criminal complaint with; 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance Crime (felony), Open Container of Alcohol, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.