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**BIG LAKE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**



790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number: 17-10286

Date/Time: 11/1/2017

Methamphetamine Arrest

On October 24th at 6:50 am Officer Sam Norlin was on patrol when he observed a vehicle traveling at an excessive speed on County Road 43. The speed was verified by radar, and a traffic stop undertaken. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Daniel Scheerz (Age 37 – Big Lake). While Officer Norlin was speaking with Scheerz, he could smell an odor of burned marijuana coming from the vehicle.

During a search of the vehicle, Officer Norlin located a bag under the driver's seat which contained; 3 individual baggies of marijuana, and a wax substance. Located in the armrest of the vehicle officer Norlin located 2 baggies of white crystal substance. These substances were field tested, the wax tested positive for marijuana wax (dab), and the white crystal substance for methamphetamine.

Scheerz was arrested and transported to the Sherburne County Jail. Scheerz was charged by criminal complaint with; 5th Degree Controlled Substance Crime (Felony) for the marijuana wax, and 5th Degree Controlled Substance (Gross Misdemeanor) for the methamphetamine.