

# Sheriff



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April 28, 2011

## **CITIZENS TIPS LEAD TO CRESTVIEW AREA METH LAB**



Phillip Ragsdale



Martin McDonald

Tips to Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers, along with calls from concerned citizens, helped prompt an investigation by the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office that led to discovery of a meth lab at a home in Crestview.

Sheriff's Investigators with the Okaloosa County Drug Task Force and members of the patrol division executed a search warrant at a methamphetamine laboratory at 6103 Magnolia Lane in Crestview on Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Investigators arrested 37-year old Martin Harold McDonald and 30-year old Phillip William Ragsdale for trafficking in methamphetamine, manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of listed chemicals with intent to manufacture controlled substances, and possession of narcotic equipment. McDonald was additionally charged with resisting arrest without violence and Ragsdale with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine).

Investigators spent several hours on scene dismantling the methamphetamine lab and encountered an active "cook" in progress.

Sheriff Larry Ashley praised the citizens who offered information to help

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expose and end this dangerous operation. “This is a perfect example of how residents can share information with law enforcement to help us protect our communities. They deserve credit for leading us to this hazardous and illegal drug operation in a residential area,” said Sheriff Ashley. “We encourage any citizen with information about possible illegal activity to contact us directly at 850-651-7400, 850-689-5705 or to contact Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS...or [emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com](http://emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com)”.

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ARREST REPORT  
REPORT NO: OCSO11ARR004048

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO11OFF002786	Other No OCSO11CAD037085	OBTS
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[ SUSPECT ]

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Hgt</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
MCDONALD	MARTIN	HAROLD		W	M	1/20/1974	37	5'08"	160
<u>Eyes</u>	<u>Hair</u>	<u>MNI Number</u>	<u>SSN</u>	<u>ID. No.</u>	<u>St</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>OCA/Agency ID</u>		
BRO	BLK	OCSO00MNI006870		M235560740204	FL	DL/E	2111771		

Birth Location: City: County: State: Nation: COSTA RICA Citizenship: U.S.A.  
Address

6103 N MAGNOLIALN CRESTVIEW FL 32539

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: SELF EMPLOYED, Job Title: SUB-CONTRACTOR, Entered: 6/23/2007  
Suite:

Business: SELF-EMPLOYED, Job Title: , Entered: 3/18/2006  
Suite:

Business: SELF EMPLOYED, Job Title: ROOFER, Entered: 3/15/2005  
Suite:

Business: HENRY COUNTY HOMES INC, Job Title: , Entered: 2/28/2005  
Suite: CRESTVIEW FL 32536

Business: SELF, Job Title: , Entered: 12/10/2002  
Suite:

Business: MELONY LLOYD, Job Title: CAREGIVER, Phone: 850 Entered: 1/6/2002  
Suite:

Business: D & K ROOFING, Job Title: , Entered: 4/19/2000  
Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

MCDONALD, ALBERT 1/20/1974

Street Names

\* none found in MNI \*

[ INCIDENT INFORMATION ]

Occurred Date Range:	4/27/2011	13:45	to	5/27/2011	13:45	Lat / Long	-86.55894 / 30.7651
No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST	Zip	(GEO)
6103	N	MAGNOLIALN		CRESTVIEW	FL		1 - 2 - -

[ CHARGES ]

843.02.

RESIST OFFICER

OBSTRUCT WO VIOLENCE

<u>Counts</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>GOC</u>	<u>UCR</u>	<u>NCIC</u>	<u>AON</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal			4801	

893.13.1a2

AMPHETAMINE-MFG

AMPHETAMINE-MFG SCHEDULE II OR III OR IV

<u>Counts</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>GOC</u>	<u>UCR</u>	<u>NCIC</u>	<u>AON</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
1	Felony	Third	Principal			3570	

893.135.1f1

AMPHETAMINE-TRAFFIC

AMPHETAMINE-TRAFFIC OR METHAMPHETAMINE 14 GRAMS OR OVER

<u>Counts</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>GOC</u>	<u>UCR</u>	<u>NCIC</u>	<u>AON</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
1	Felony	First	Conspiracy	9000		3576	

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893.147.1

NARCOTIC EQUIP-POSSESS

NARCOTIC EQUIP-POSSESS AND OR USE

<u>Counts</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>GOC</u>	<u>UCR</u>	<u>NCIC</u>	<u>AON</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal			3550	

893.149.1a

DRUGS - POSSESS

DRUGS - POSSESS LISTED CHEMICAL WIT MANUFACTURE CNTRL SUBS

<u>Counts</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>GOC</u>	<u>UCR</u>	<u>NCIC</u>	<u>AON</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
1	Felony	Second	Principal	9000		3551	

[ STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE ]

On April 27, 2011, I along with members of the Multi Agency Drug Task Force executed a search warrant at 6103 Magnolia Lane Crestview, Florida, in reference to the suspected manufacturing of methamphetamine. The suspect is identified as Martin McDonald.

While making entry into the residence I observed McDonald in the living room of the residence at which time he was given multiple commands to lay down on the ground, which McDonald failed to do so. As Investigator Lenny Holloway attempted to place McDonald on the ground, McDonald resisted Inv. Holloway's attempts to place him on the ground, but was later subdued and placed into handcuffs. During a search of the residence the following items were found in the residence and in McDonald's bedroom to include but not limited to: "cooking vessel" commonly used to manufacture methamphetamine, used syringes, stripped lithium batteries, and empty Psuedophedrine packets.

During a post Miranda interview, McDonald advised that he has manufactured methamphetamine in the past and stated that recently he has been unsuccessful in making the finish product of methamphetamine.

It should be noted that Ragsdale advised that McDonald has purchased Psuedophedrine for him in the past and estimated that McDonald last purchased him a box of Psuedophedrine approximatley 3 weeks ago. A check through "Meth Check" which contains information about persons purchasing products containing ephedrine revealed McDonald has purchased these types of products approximately 9 times for a total of 10 packages since January of 2011.

Based on the information, evidence, and post Miranda interview I have reason to believe and do believe the defendant Martin McDonald, did in fact violate F.S.S. 893.135 (1f) conspiracy to traffick methamphetamine, F.S.S. 893.149 possession of listed chemicals, F.S.S. 893.13 (1a2) manufacturing of methamphetamine, F.S.S. 893.147 (1) possession of paraphernalia, F.S.S. 843.02 (1) resisting officer without violence. This offense occurred in Okaloosa County, Florida.

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I hereby swear (or affirm) that the facts established on this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Arresting Officer)

ALLEN, DAVID R  
Name

085  
ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 28 day of April A.D., 2011 by \_\_\_\_\_  
who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ LEO \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_

Commission No: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

[ PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ ARREST INFORMATION ]

Arrested 4/27/2011	13:45	Residency Within jurisdiction	Injured None	Extent of Injury N/A	Resist Yes
		Arrested Prior Yes	Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction	Alcohol Unknown	Drugs Yes
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST Zip
6103	N	MAGNOLIALN		CRESTVIEW	FL -86.55894 / 30.7651
Arresting Officer 085 ALLEN, DAVID R			Unit OCSO/INV/DTF/TASK FORCE	(GEO) 1 - 2 - -	Officer Type
Reporting Officer 085 ALLEN, DAVID R			Unit OCSO/INV/DTF/TASK FORCE		Original Offense Jurisdiction OCSO

Forward to for approval  
OCSO/INV/DTF/TASK FORCE

Bond Set by LEO at Time of Arrest & Booking: \$0.00

- None
- ROR
- Cash
- Pro

Bond Set by Judge \_\_\_\_\_

- None
- Cash
- Any
- Pro
- PtrIQ

ROR/Sign

PTR

Purge \_\_\_\_\_

SC \_\_\_\_\_

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 5/31/2011 Time: 13:30

Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

[ DISPOSITION ]

<u>Disposition Type</u>	<u>Release Type</u>	<u>Other Desc</u>
<u>Release Date</u>	<u>Release Time</u>	<u>Release Officer</u>
<u>Released To</u>		<u>Printed</u> <u>Printed By</u>
		No
<u>Court DispositionType</u>	<u>Court Disposition Description</u>	

[ ADDITIONAL PERSONS ]

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COURT DISPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

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- No Bill / Petition   
  Issue Warrant   
  Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney

Date

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**OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE**1250 N. EGLIN PARKWAY  
SHALIMAR, FL 32579-1234  
(850)651-7410REPORT NUMBER  
OC SO11ARR004041**ARREST REPORT**

Report Date / Time 03/25/2011 04:19 AM	Agency Case/Offense Number OC SO11OFF002786	OCA Number 2111987	Original Agency Case Number	OBTS Number	Offender Based Transaction System	Jail Booking Number	Other Number OC SO11CAD037085
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**LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE**

County	Address 6103 N MAGNOLIA LN , CRESTVIEW, FL		
Range of Occurrence Date/Time 04/27/2011 01:45 PM to 04/27/2011 01:45 PM	Latitude -86.55894	Longitude 30.7651	

**PERSON: SUSPECT**

First Name PHILLIP	Middle Name WILLIAM	Last Name RAGSDALE	Suffix JR	Date of Birth 05/18/1980	Age 30	Race W	Sex M	Height 5'10"	Weight 155	Hair BRO	Eyes BLU
Master Name Index Number OC SO01MNI011319	Place of Birth	Nation	SSN [REDACTED]	Driver's License or Other ID R234679801780	State FL	Class or Type DL					
Address 6103 N MAGNOLIA LN, CRESTVIEW, FL 32539			City CRESTVIEW	County	State FL	Zip Code 32539	Phone				

**CHARGES**

Counts 1	Charge Number 893.147.1	Charge NARCOTIC EQUIP-POSSESS
Charge Degree FIRST	Charge Level MISDEMEANOR	General Offense Code PRINCIPAL
NARCOTIC EQUIP-POSSESS AND OR USE		

Counts 1	Charge Number 893.13.1a2	Charge AMPHETAMINE-MFG
Charge Degree THIRD	Charge Level FELONY	General Offense Code PRINCIPAL
AMPHETAMINE-MFG SCHEDULE II OR III OR IV		

Counts 1	Charge Number 893.13.6a	Charge DRUGS - POSSESS
Charge Degree THIRD	Charge Level FELONY	General Offense Code PRINCIPAL
DRUGS - POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION		

Counts 1	Charge Number 893.135.1f1	Charge AMPHETAMINE-TRAFFIC
Charge Degree FIRST	Charge Level FELONY	General Offense Code PRINCIPAL
AMPHETAMINE-TRAFFIC OR METHAMPHETAMINE 14 GRAMS OR OVER		

Counts 1	Charge Number 893.149.1a	Charge DRUGS - POSSESS
Charge Degree SECOND	Charge Level FELONY	General Offense Code PRINCIPAL
DRUGS - POSSESS LISTED CHEMICAL WIT MANUFACTURE CNTRL SUBS		

**PROBABLE CAUSE**

On April 27, 2011, I along with members of the Multi Agency Drug Task Force executed a search warrant at 6103 Magnolia Lane Crestview, Florida, in reference to the suspected manufacturing of methamphetamine. The suspect is identified as Phillip Ragsdale.

After Ragsdale was detained for the investigation a search of his person revealed two small plastic corner bags one of which contained suspected methamphetamine and the other contained suspected cocaine. A field test of the suspected methamphetamine using a NARK field test kit and sterile cotton swab provided a positive response for the presence of methamphetamine. A field test of the suspected cocaine using a sterile cotton swab and liquid cobalt provided a positive response for the presence of cocaine. During a search of the residence and of Ragsdale's bedroom the following items were located to include but not limited to: "cooking vessels" commonly used to manufacture methamphetamine, grinder with ephedrine residue, and used coffee filters with suspected ephedrine residue. The "cooking vessel" found in Ragsdale's room contained a liquid in excess of 28 grams which tested positively for the presence of methamphetamine utilizing a NARK field

**LEO BOND**

Bond Amount \$	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> ROR	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Pro
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that the two baggies found on his person where in fact cocaine and methamphetamine that he purchased from an unidentified

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**ARREST INFORMATION**

Arrest Date / Time 04/27/2011 01:45 PM	Residency Within jurisdiction	Injured None	Extent of Injury N/A	Resist Arrest No
Prior Arrests No	Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction	Alcohol Unknown	Drugs Yes	

**ARREST LOCATION**

County	Address 6103 N MAGNOLIA LN , CRESTVIEW, FL
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**ARREST DELIVERED TO**

Jail / Booking Facility	Location	Phone
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The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the above named person, committed violation(s), of law, on the above date(s) and time(s), as listed in charges section above and described in the probable cause statement. ID Number INVESTIGATOR Rank ALLEN, DAVID R Name  
Officer Agency Officer Signature

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D., \_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ who is \_\_ personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public \_LEO \_CO Commission No: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature