

Sheriff



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December 19, 2013

OCSO DISMANTLES METH LAB IN BAKER AREA



An Okaloosa County deputy who stopped to check on activity at a utility shed in Baker around 4:30 this morning (December 19th) found two men he believed were manufacturing methamphetamine. When they came out of the shed, the Sergeant saw paraphernalia commonly used to make meth in the hands of one of the individuals. One man fled while the Sergeant was able to detain 32-year old Jason Earl Chessher.

The Okaloosa County Mutli-Agency Drug Task Force obtained and executed a search warrant at the shed, located at 1894 Wadsworth Road. They found various chemicals and equipment used to manufacture methamphetamine in the shed and inside a nearby bus that Chessher lives in.

Chessher is charged with Manufacturing of Methamphetamine, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Resisting and Officer without Violence, Possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of listed chemicals.

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ARREST REPORT

REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR012852

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO13OFF013805	Other No OCSO13CAD206442	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>
CHESSER	JASON	EARL		W	M	2/13/1981	32	509	230
<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	BRO	OCSO01MNI001516			FL	A	911841/2137156		

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

1894 WADSWORTH RD MILLIGAN FL 32537

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: , Entered: 12/19/2013

Business: CRESTVIEW AEROSPACE ASSEMBLY, Job Title: ASSEMBLY, Entered: 11/28/2005

Suite:

Business: CORE CONCEPTS, Job Title: , Entered: 12/15/1999

Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

CHESSER, JASON EARL 2/13/1981

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 12/19/2013 04:49 to 12/19/2013 04:49 Lat / Long 30.75241 / -86.63874

No.	Di	Street	Apt/Lot	City	ST	Zip	(GEO)
1894		WADSWORTH RD		MILLIGAN	FL	32537	1- 1- -

[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	Not Applicable	9000		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	350A		3570	

893.13.6a

COCAINE-POSSESS

POSSESS COCAINE

<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	350A		3532	

893.147.1

DRUG 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	350B		3550	

893.149.1a

DRUGS - POSSESS

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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	350A		3551	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On December 19, 2013 Sgt. Michael Rader was driving west on Wadsworth Road, Baker, Florida at approximately 0430 hours when he observed a white male enter a utility shed located on the property of 1894 Wadsworth Road.

Sgt. Rader was previously provided information by a citizen informant that Jason Earl Chessher regularly manufactures methamphetamine at this residence. Specifically that Chessher utilized the manufacturing method referred to as "shake and bake" or the "one pot" method. The citizen informant advised Sgt. Rader that Chessher lives in a green bus positioned on the west side of the house located at the same address. The utility shed in question is located adjacent to the bus.

On December 1, 2013, [REDACTED] at the address, Sgt. Rader was advised by Jennifer Chessher that her brother, Jason Chessher, lived in the green bus on the west side of the property. Sgt. Rader was giving permission by the resident of the main trailer on the property, Jennifer Chessher, to enter the property any time he pleased, including later dates for the purpose of investigating criminal activity that may be occurring.

With this information in mind, Sgt. Rader stopped to investigate further. While doing so, Sgt. Rader overheard 2 males inside the utility shed engaged in a discussion that he believed based on his training and experience related to the manufacture and sale of methamphetamine. When the 2 males exited the shed, Sgt. Rader observed what he believed to be an HCL generator which is paraphernalia used in the manufacture of methamphetamine in the hands of one of the men. This individual complied with Sgt. Rader's commands initially. The defendant, Jason Earl Chessher, attempted to flee and was detained by Sgt. Rader. While Sgt. Rader was detaining him, the other male was able to escape and fled the area.

Subsequently members of the Okaloosa County Multi Agency Drug Task Force executed a search warrant at 1894 Wadsworth Road, specifically the green bus being utilized as a residence by the defendant as well as the utility shed located next to the bus where the defendant was located and attempted to flee.

During the execution of the narcotics search warrant, various chemicals and equipment used to manufacture methamphetamine were collected from the bus and shed.

Among the items of contraband located within the bus and the shed were two plastic bottles containing what appeared to be and was consistent with ammonium nitrate and lithium. There was a strong odor of solvents emitting from the bottles. Liquid obtained from the bottles was field tested and yielded a positive test for the presence of methamphetamine. There was an additional Gatorade bottle found that contained a clear, bi-phase liquid. Several small plastic containers were located that contained a white residue that was field tested and also yielded a positive test for the presence of methamphetamine.

There were numerous other items of contraband located within the residence that I know, based on my training and experience are associated with the manufacture of methamphetamine. Specifically found were lithium batteries, coffee filters, ammonium nitrate, Heet brand fuel, muriatic acid, a hot plate, funnels and drug paraphernalia to include pipes, spoons and hypodermic needles.

Based on my investigation I have reason to believe and do believe the defendant, Jason Earl Chessher, violated FSS 893.13.1a2 Manufacturing of Methamphetamine and FSS 893.13.6a Possession of a Controlled Substance, to wit: Methamphetamine, FSS 843.02 Resisting an Officer without violence, FSS 893.149.1a Possession of listed chemicals and FSS 893.147.1 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. These offenses did occur in Okaloosa County, Florida where your Affiant is a bonded, full time, sworn law enforcement officer.

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

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Signature (Arresting Officer) _____ REWIS, CHAD Name 084 ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 19 day of December A.D., 2013 by _____ who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Signature _____ Notary Public _____ LEO _____ CO

Commission No: _____ My Commission Expires _____

[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested 12/19/2013 04:49 Residency Within jurisdiction Injured None Extent of Injury N/A Resist Yes
Arrested Prior Yes Arrest Jurisdiction Within jurisdiction Alcohol Unknown Drugs Yes
No. 1894 Di Street WADSWORTH RD A/L City MILLIGAN ST FL Zip 32537 Lat / Long 30.75241 / -86.63874
Arresting Officer 084 REWIS, CHAD Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/SID/DTF (GEO) 1 - 1 - - Officer Type
Reporting Officer 084 REWIS, CHAD Unit OCSO/FSV/INV/SID/DTF Original Offense Jurisdiction OCSO
Forward to for approval OCSO/FSV/INV/SID/DTF

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

- () None
() ROR
() Cash
() Pro

Bond Set by Judge () None () ROR/Sign
() Cash () PTR
() Any
() Pro
() PtIQ

()Purge _____
()SC _____

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 1/21/2013 Time: 13:30
Instructions: COURT ROOM A

[DISPOSITION]

Disposition Type Release Type Other Desc

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[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

COURT DISPOSITION:

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No Bill / Petition Issue Warrant Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney

Date

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