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July 2, 2013

TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO DISCOVERY OF MOBILE METH LAB



David Legros

Teresa Phillips

An Okaloosa County deputy who noticed a speeding car on Keyser Mill Road in Baker Monday night made a traffic stop that eventually led to the discovery of a mobile meth lab inside the vehicle.

49-year old Teresa Marie Phillips of 1838 Wadsworth Road in Milligan and 33-year old David Gene Legros Jr. of 1819 Georgia Avenue in Baker are now charged with trafficking in methamphetamine.

In addition, Phillips is charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, attaching a car tag not assigned to the car, and traffic citations for 45 mph in a 35 mph zone and no proof of insurance.

Phillips, who consented to a search of the car, told the deputy there was nothing illegal inside.

However the officer found a plastic bottle with ingredients consistent with the “shake and bake” method of making methamphetamine, a tin with a marijuana grinder, a smoking device, and a red plastic straw with a white powdery substance on it.

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REPORT NO: OCSO13ARR006927

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO13OFF007118	Other No OCSO13CAD106121	OBTS
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[CHARGES]

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AND OR USE

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[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

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Deputy Corbin conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and made contact with the two occupants, driver Teresa Phillips and front seat passenger David Legros. During the traffic stop, Deputy Corbin discovered the vehicle was not insured and the attached tag was not assigned to the vehicle.

Deputy Corbin placed Phillips under arrest for the criminal traffic violations and conducted an inventory of the vehicle in anticipation of a tow truck arriving. During the vehicle inventory, drug paraphernalia including a marijuana pipe, marijuana grinder, and a meth snorting straw were discovered in a container on the floorboard. The meth straw field

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Post-Miranda, Phillips admitted ownership and possession of the drug paraphernalia. She stated Legros entered her vehicle with the bottle prior to being stopped by law enforcement. She advised she was driving Legros to the store to obtain another ingredient to finish the meth cooking process. When they were stopped, Legros put the bottle under his seat. Phillips admitted to being a meth user and added that she frequently purchases pseudoephedrine for people to manufacture methamphetamine. Phillips drove Legros's wife, Krystal Nelson, to Wal-Mart the same day to purchase Claritin-D pseudoephedrine for the meth cook that was in her car. I accessed MethCheck and verified that Nelson purchased Claritin-D from Wal-Mart on 7/1/13.

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Based upon the aforementioned information, I have reason to believe and do believe that Teresa Phillips violated F.S.S.893.135(1f) Trafficking in Amphetamine for the more than 14 grams of pseudoephedrine in conjunction with other chemicals and equipment utilized in the manufacture of methamphetamine and F.S.S.893.147(1b) Possession of Paraphernalia for the marijuana pipe, grinder, and meth straw .

This incident occurred in Okaloosa County Florida where I am a 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.

_____	RADER, MICHAEL S	079
Signature (Arresting Officer)	Name	ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 2 day of July A.D., 2013 by _____ who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

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