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DRUG TASK FORCE BUSTS CRESTVIEW METH LAB

The Okaloosa County Multi-Agency Drug Task Force executed a narcotics search warrant at 226 Kennedy Drive in Crestview today, March 8th, leading to two arrests.

The search of the residence revealed a clandestine methamphetamine lab. Methamphetamine, drug manufacturing equipment, and drug paraphernalia were seized from the home.

Richard Laron Miller, DOB 01/12/1978, is charged with trafficking in methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Echo Nicole McQueen, DOB 1/11/1981, is charged with trafficking in methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and sale of methamphetamine within 1000 feet of a daycare.

Okaloosa County Special Operations personnel also responded to assist the Drug Task Force. Special Operations personnel were on scene to assist in the event of a fire or medical issue, and to decontaminate persons present at the meth lab.

The Okaloosa County Multi-Agency Drug Task Force is comprised of members of the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Niceville Police Department, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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