

Sheriff



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July 28, 2014

TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO METH TRAFFICKING ARREST



A Crestview man pulled over for driving 75 miles an hour in a 55 mile an hour zone in Baker ended up with more than a traffic ticket.

37-year old Michael Anthony Chessher of Tilley Road is charged with driving with a suspended license (habitual offender) and trafficking in methamphetamine.

An Okaloosa County Sheriff's Deputy stopped Chessher Saturday after spotting him speeding down County Road Two. Chessher told him his driver's license was suspended for DUI. A check revealed numerous suspensions and that Chessher is also listed as a Habitual Traffic Offender until 2017.

Behind Chessher's driver seat the deputy found a grocery bag containing coffee filters, lithium batteries and a Coke bottle with the label removed. Inside the bottle was a pink liquid and white powdery substance he recognized as a methamphetamine "one pot" cook.

Chessher told the deputy he was in the beginning stages of producing the methamphetamine.

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ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO14ARR007806

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO14OFF008903	Other No OCSO14CAD133878	OBTS 4602066658
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[SUSPECT]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt
CHESSHER **MICHAEL** **ANTHONY**
Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID. No. St Type OCA/Agency ID
BRO BRO OCSO99MNI509115  **FL E 2115509**

Birth Location: City: County: State: FLORIDA Nation: US Citizenship: USA
 Address

6603 TILLEY RD CRESTVIEW FL 32539

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: CHESSHER'S TREE SERVICE, Job Title: TREE TRIMMER, Entered: 7/27/2014

Business: LAMAF WALTMAN, Job Title: , Entered: 12/15/2006

Suite:

Business: ERIC TAYLOR, Job Title: SUB-CONTRACTING, Entered: 10/24/2005

Suite:

Business: , Job Title: UNEMPLOYED, Entered: 8/20/2003

Suite:

Business: PROTECTIVE IND FLOORING, Job Title: , Entered: 10/1/2002

Suite:

Business: PRECTIVE FLOORING, Job Title: INSTALLER, Phone: 850 Entered: 4/24/2002

Suite:

Business: DUFFCO FLOORING, Job Title: FLOORING, Phone: 850 Entered: 1/15/2002

Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

, SHORTY

CHESSER, MICHAEL ANTHONY 11/20/1976

Street Names

* none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 7/26/2014 22:08 to 7/26/2014 22:08 Lat / Long
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)
 COUNTY ROAD 2 BAKER FL 32531 1 - 1 - PG 2 - J-6

[CHARGES]

322.34.5

MOVING TRAFFIC VIOL

DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP HABITUAL OFFENDER

<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	Not Applicable	9000		5405	

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	Not Applicable	350A		3576	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On 7/26/14 at approximately 2208 hours, I observed a blue GMC truck traveling 75 mph in a posted 55 mph zone on Highway 2 in Baker, Florida. The Florida tag was obscured with dirt to the point I could not read it. I initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle and made contact with the driver Michael Chessher.

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Chessher immediately told me his driver's license was suspended for DUL. A check through DHSMV revealed numerous suspensions and that Chessher was a Habitual Traffic Offender until 2017.

I placed Chessher under arrest and conducted an inventory search of the vehicle. Behind Chessher's driver seat, I discovered a plastic grocery bag. Inside this bag were numerous coffee filters, lithium batteries and a 20 ounce Coke bottle with the label removed. Inside the Coke bottle was a pinkish liquid (believed to be a solvent) and a white powdery substance (believed to be pseudoephedrine) on the bottom. I recognized this as a methamphetamine cook. The above items in the bottle and bag are needed ingredients in the "one pot" method of methamphetamine manufacture. Pseudoephedrine is designated as a precursor chemical per F.S.S.893.03(1). The liquid later field tested positive for the presence of ephedrine/pseudoephedrine. The liquid yielded an inconclusive response when field tested for methamphetamine.

Post-Miranda, Chessher advised he was in the beginning stages of producing methamphetamine and that the bottle and its contents belonged to him and he put them in the truck. He confirmed the powdery substance was the pseudoephedrine that he obtained earlier in the day. This purchase was confirmed via a records check from the retail store he visited. Chessher also stated the pinkish liquid was solvent he purchased as well.

Based upon the aforementioned information, I have reason to believe and do believe that Michael Chessher violated F.S.S.322.34(5) Driving While License Suspended or Revoked - Habitual Traffic Offender and 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.

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	054
Signature (Arresting Officer)	Name	ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 28 day of July A.D., 2014 by _____ who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

_____	Notary Public	LEO	CO
Signature			

Commission No: _____ My Commission Expires _____

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[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
7/26/2014 22:08	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	No
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol
		Yes	Within jurisdiction	Unknown
No.	Di Street	A/L	City	ST Zip
	COUNTY ROAD 2		BAKER	FL 32531
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO)	1 - 1 - PG 2 - J-6
054 RADER, MICHAEL S		OCSO/FSV/NORTH/BD/D-SHIFT		Officer Type
Reporting Officer		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
054 RADER, MICHAEL S		OCSO/FSV/NORTH/BD/D-SHIFT		OCSO
Forward to for approval				
OCSO/FSV/NORTH/BD/D-SHIFT				

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

- None
- ROR
- Cash
- Pro

Bond Set by Judge	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> ROR/Sign
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> PTR
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pro	
	<input type="checkbox"/> PtIQ	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purge	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> SC	_____	

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 9/2/2014 Time: 13:30
 Instructions: CRESTVIEW COURTHOUSE

[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>Printed</u> <u>Printed By</u>
		No
<u>Released To</u>		
<u>Court Disposition Type</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