

# Sheriff



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May 14, 2014

## OCSO DEPUTIES FIND METH COOK UNDERWAY IN HOLT BARN



Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested a Holt man Tuesday night after discovering him making meth in a barn in Holt. When deputies arrived at the barn at 4853 Bone Creek Road shortly before 6 p.m. yesterday, they saw 25-year old John Wesley Myers pouring the white milky contents of a gallon sized Ziploc bag through a coffee filter into a glass jar. Myers told deputies he was down on his luck and was making meth for someone else who was supposed to sell it for him. Myers was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and trafficking in methamphetamine.

A second individual at the scene, 30 year old Stephen Matthews, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

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IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO14ARR005038

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO14OFF005368	Other No OCSO14CAD084823	OBTS
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[ SUSPECT ]

Last                      First                      Middle                      Title Race Sex DOB                      Age Hgt Wgt  
 MYERS                      JOHN                      WESLEY                                           W    M    1/8/1989    25   6'02"   165  
Eyes Hair MNI Number                      SSN                      ID No                      St    Type                      OCA/Agency ID  
 BRO   BRO   OCSO06MNI008424                      [REDACTED]                                           FL    E                      2103403/2121657

Birth Location: City: County: State: FLORIDA Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES Address

4853 BONE CREEK RD HOLT FL 32564

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: SELF EMPLOYED, Job Title: MECHANIC, Entered: 5/13/2014

Business: , Job Title: UNEMPLOYED, Entered: 4/20/2009

Suite:

Business: LEE TREE SERVICE, Job Title: TREE WORKER, Entered: 7/9/2006

Suite:

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

MEYERS, JOHN WESLEY 1/8/1989

MYERS, JOLIN WESLEY 1/8/1989

Street Names

\* none found in MNI \*

[ INCIDENT INFORMATION ]

Occurred Date Range: 5/13/2014 17:38 to 5/13/2014 17:38    Lat / Long 30.72925 / -86.73477  
 No.                      Di    Street                      Apt/Lot    City                      ST    Zip                      (GEO)  
 4853                                           BONE CREEK RD                                           HOLT                      FL    32564                      1 - 3 - PG18 - D-19

[ CHARGES ]

893.13.1a2

AMPHETAMINE-MFG

AMPHETAMINE-MFG SCHEDULE II OR III OR IV

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	350A		3570	

893.135.1f1

AMPHETAMINE-TRAFFIC

AMPHETAMINE-TRAFFIC OR METHAMPHETAMINE 14 GRAMS OR OVER

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	First	Principal	350A		3576	

[ STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE ]

On May 13, 2014, deputies with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office responded to 4853 Bone Creek Road, Holt, in reference to the complaint of a possible methamphetamine laboratory in a garage at the aforementioned address.

Upon arrival Deputy Sheriff Rob Robinson and Deputy Sheriff Michael Gallagher observed two subjects, later identified as Jennifer Garrison and John Meyers sitting on a sofa in the garage where Meyers was in the process of manufacturing methamphetamine. Both Garrison and Meyers were detained.

Shortly thereafter another male subject, later identified as Stephen Matthews, was observed exiting out the rear of the residence and was also detained. A search of Matthews was conducted and a glass methamphetamine smoking pipe and a small plastic container were located which both contained suspected methamphetamine residue. Matthews was also found to have an active misdemeanor warrant for the offense of violation of probation.

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Upon my arrival I immediately advised the Defendant, John W. Meyers, of his Miranda rights. Post Miranda Meyers admitted that he was manufacturing methamphetamine. Meyers stated that another male subject, who he would not identify, arrived on scene and dropped of a black bag which contained items used for the manufacture of methamphetamine. Meyers stated he did not actually cook the methamphetamine but that he was going to be compensated for finishing the manufacturing process. Myers stated that he was finishing the product by hitting the liquid with the vapor which created the finished product. Myers stated that he then began straining the finished product through the filter on the mason jar. Based on my training and experience I recognized this to be utilizing a hydrochloric gas generator to react with methamphetamine liquid to create finished methamphetamine product. After the methamphetamine product is produced it is filtered from the liquid and dried at which point it is completed for consumption.

Myers provided written consent to search the garage and the residence. I then entered the garage and observed the black bag as described by Myers. Sitting on top of a storage chest in front of the sofa was a plastic zip lock bag which contained suspect methamphetamine liquid and finished methamphetamine product. Also on to of the table was a glass mason jar with a filter on top of the jar. Inside the filter I observed suspected methamphetamine and in the bottom portion of the jar I observed a clear liquid which I suspected to be liquid methamphetamine. This was consistent with Myers statement of him filtering off the finished product.

I then opened the black bag for assessment. Inside the black bag I discovered the following items: a hydrochloric gas generator, a plastic bottle containing ammonium nitrate, two zip lock bags containing ammonium nitrate, a bottle of lye (sodium hydroxide), a bottle of liquid drain opener (sulfuric acid), a bottle containing a small amount of an unknown solvent. Based on my training and experience I recognized these items to be essential for the manufacturing of methamphetamine. Also located in the bag were miscellaneous tools, filters, and two methamphetamine smoking pipes.

The suspected liquid methamphetamine located inside the zip lock bag lying on the chest was found to weigh approximately 18 grams and did field test positive for methamphetamine. The suspected liquid methamphetamine located in the bottom of the mason jar was found to weigh approximately 64 grams and did field test positive for methamphetamine. The total weight of all liquid methamphetamine located was approximately 82 grams. The suspected methamphetamine located in the filter on the mason jar was found to weigh less than a gram and also field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Based on the aforementioned information I have reason to believe that the Defendant, John W. Myers, did violate F.S.S. 893.135(1f1) Trafficking in Methamphetamine (14 grams or more) and F.S.S. 893.13(1a2) Manufacturing Methamphetamine. These offenses did occur in Okaloosa County Florida.

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) \_\_\_\_\_ Name: **FIELDS, DENNIS D JR** ID/SSN: **081**

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 14 day of May A.D., 2014 by \_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

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

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

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[ PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ] SEIZED METHAMPHETAMINE

[ ARREST INFORMATION ]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
5/13/2014 17:38	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	No
	Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol	Drugs
	Yes	Within jurisdiction	No	Yes
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City
4853		BONE CREEK RD		HOLT
				ST
				FL
				Zip
				32564
				Lat / Long
				30.72925 / -86.73477
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO)	1 - 3 - PG18 - D-19
081	FIELDS, DENNIS D JR	OCSO/FSV/INV/SID/DTF		Officer Type
Reporting Officer		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
135	ROBINSON, ROBERT	OCSO/FSV/NORTH/BD/B-SHIFT		OCSO
Forward to for approval				
OCSO/FSV/NORTH/BD/B-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	

Purge \_\_\_\_\_

SC \_\_\_\_\_

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 6/17/2014 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

Released To

<u>Court Disposition Type</u>	<u>Court Disposition Description</u>
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[ ADDITIONAL PERSONS ]

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No Bill / Petition     Issue Warrant     Prosecution Approved

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Signature of Assistant State Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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[ SUSPECT ]

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MATTHEWS	STEPHEN	DANIEL		W	M	8/8/1983	30	5'08"	166
<u>Eyes</u>	<u>Hair</u>	<u>MNI Number</u>	<u>SSN</u>	<u>LD No</u>	<u>St</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>OCA/Agency ID</u>		
HAZ	BRO	OCSO02MNI017949			FL	DL	2102876/2120808		

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

796 BROXSON RD HOLT FL 32564

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Suite:

Business: , Job Title: UNEMPLOYED, Entered: 1/16/2008

Suite:

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893.147.1

DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS

AND OR USE

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The residue in both the methamphetamine pipe and the plastic container field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Based on the aforementioned information I have reason to believe that the Defendant, Stephen D. Matthews did violate F.S.S. 893.147 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. This offense did occur in Okaloosa County Florida.

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[ DISPOSITION ]

Disposition Type Release Type Other Desc  
Release Date Release Time Release Officer Printed Printed By  
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Court DispositionType Court Disposition Description

[ ADDITIONAL PERSONS ]

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