

News Release

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On 03/20/15, in the early morning hours, Members of the Wadena/Hubbard Co S.W.A.T Team, along with Members of the Todd County Sheriff's Office, Wadena County Sheriff's Office, Staples Police Department, Central Minnesota Violent Offender Task Force (CMVOTF), and West Central Minnesota Drug and Violent Crime Task Force (WCMDVCTF) executed four search warrants simultaneously in the City of Staples. A fifth follow up search warrant was executed in the city of Staples later that day. These search warrants were executed in connection with an ongoing joint investigation being conducted by CMVOTF and WCMDVCTF on a methamphetamine distribution organization operating out of the city of Staples. This distribution organization was supplying methamphetamine in the Staples, Wadena, and surrounding areas. Agents from CMVOTF and WCMDVCTF were assisted in this investigation by the Staples Police Department, Todd County Sheriff's Office and Wadena County Sheriff's Office.

The Following individuals were taken in custody during the execution of the search warrants: Duke Dashane Weekley age 28 of Staples was arrested for probable cause 1st Degree Sales of a Controlled Substance. This is based on sales of methamphetamine that took place in both Todd and Wadena Counties. At the time of his arrest Duke Weekley was out on bail with conditions of release for charges filed in November 2014 in Todd County for Controlled Substance Crimes, Criminal Sexual Misconduct Crimes, and Felony in possession of stolen fire arms crimes. It is expected that the Todd County Attorney's Office will seek to have Duke Weekley's bail revoked for violating conditions of release on the November 2014 charges and ask that he be remanded to the custody of the Todd County Sheriff. On 03/20/15 Wadena County Attorney Kyra Ladd file a criminal complaint against Duke Dashane Weekley with the Wadena District court for 1st Degree Sales of a Controlled Substance, Conspiracy to Commit 1st Degree Sales of a Controlled Substance, and 2nd Degree Sales of a Controlled Substance.

Also arrested was Richard Lee Seline age 46 of Staples. Richard Seline was arrested for probable cause 1st Degree Sales of a Controlled Substance, and Conspiracy to Commit 1st Degree Sales of a Controlled Substance. Richard Seline will be held at the Todd County Detention Center pending formal charges. The matter will be forwarded to the Todd County Attorney's Office for formal charges. Charges are expected to be filed Monday afternoon in Todd County District Court.

Erick Allen Betts age 32 of Staples was arrested for probable cause 1st Degree Sales of a Controlled Substance, and Conspiracy to Commit 1st Degree Sales of a Controlled Substance. Erik Betts will be held at the Todd County Detention Center pending formal charges. The matter will be forwarded to the Todd County Attorney's Office for formal charges. Charges are expected to be filed Monday afternoon in Todd County District Court.

Treasure Marie Weekley was arrested for 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, Obstructing Legal Process, and Disorderly Conduct. Treasure Weekley will be held at the Todd County Detention Center pending formal charges. The matter will be forwarded to the Todd County Attorney's Office for formal charges. Charges are expected to be filed Monday afternoon in Todd County District Court.

Stewart Edward Weekley age 49 of Staples was arrested on an outstanding arrest warrant for violation of conditions of his Probation. Stewart Weekley will be held at that Todd County Detention Center pending his formal appearance for that warrant.

Kristina Marie Campbell age 32 of Staples was arrested for violations of conditions of her probations. Kristina Campbell was transported to the Wadena County Detention Center where she will be held until she can make an appearance for the violation.

Todd County Sheriff Don Asmus, Wadena County Sheriff Mike Carr, and Staples Police Chief Melisa Birkholtz would like to thank the citizens that reported suspicious activity to law enforcement that aided in this investigation