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## Press Release

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### **BEDFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MAKE METHAMPHETAMINE ARRESTS**

Bedford, Virginia – September 16, 2010 Bedford County Sheriff's Deputies, along with State Police Troopers, Bedford City Police and representatives of Child Protective Services, Department of Social Services executed two search warrants of Bedford County residences that resulted in the arrests of seven people and the removal of five children.

Approximately three weeks ago Bedford County Narcotics Investigators received complaints of the sale and possible manufacture of Methamphetamine at 1156 Jim's Place in Moneta, Virginia.

Based on these complaints, investigators initiated an undercover investigation and made several purchases of illegal narcotics from this residence. Furthermore, investigators received intelligence that the narcotics, namely Methamphetamine, were possibly being manufactured at the home.

On September 16, 2010 deputies, assisted by the Virginia State Police SWAT Team, executed two search warrants at 1156 Jim's Place, Moneta Va. and 1917 Woodside Ave, Bedford, VA. Three subjects were arrested at these locations and four children were found in one of the homes. These children were placed in the custody of Child Protective Services (CPS), Department of Social Services. While conducting their investigation, investigators received several phone calls and text messages from additional subjects involved in the sale of illegal narcotics and effected addition arrests locally and in Patrick County, VA. A fifth child was found in the custody of an individual who was arrested while attempting to sell Methamphetamine. That child was also placed in the custody of CPS.

The following subjects were arrested:



Stacey R. Owens



Mandy N. Smith

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**Larry W. Holmes**



**Jeffery Todd Lynch**



**Wendy M. Lynch**



**Cora H. Alley**



**Charles D. Shrewbury**

1. **Stacey Randolph Owens**, 39 years of age, of 1389 Foley Ridge Road in Stuart, VA. was arrested on one count of Posses with the Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine and one count of Child Endangerment.
2. **Mandy Nichole Smith**, 34 years of age, of 61 Blue Ridge Yacht Club Road in Basset, VA. was arrested on one count of Possession of Methamphetamine.
3. **Larry Wayne Holmes**, 53 years of age, of 1917 Woodside Avenue in Bedford, VA was arrested on one count of Possession of Methamphetamine.
4. **Jeffery Todd Lynch**, 33 years of age, of 1156 Jim's Place Road in Moneta, VA was arrested on one count of Posses with the Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, four counts of Child Endangerment and one count of making Threats to Burn a Building.
5. **Wendy Marie Lynch**, 30 years of age, of 1156 Jim's Place Road in Moneta, VA was arrested on one count of Posses with the Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine and four counts of Child Endangerment.
6. **Cora H. Alley**, 40 years of age, of 1062 Branch Hill Road in Vinton, VA. was arrested on one count of Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine.
7. **Charles Delbert Shrewbury**, 41 years of age, of 1117 Masons Lane in Vinton, VA was arrested on one count of Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine and one count of Child Endangerment.

All subjects were transported to the Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority. All five children were taken to Bedford Memorial Hospital for evaluation. **One child, age 4, tested positive for Marijuana in their system.** All the children are now in the custody of the Department of Social Services.

During the execution of the search warrants, investigators recovered illegal narcotics, items believed to be stolen, large amounts of U.S. currency and a vehicle. This investigation is still ongoing and additional charges are expected. As of this date and time the following individuals have been bonded out of jail: Jeffery Lynch, Wendy Lynch, Cora Alley, Charles Shrewbury and Mandy Smith.

**This is a major blow to the distribution of Methamphetamine in Bedford County/City and all surrounding counties and cities.**

**Methamphetamine addiction is one of the most difficult forms of addictions to treat.**

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