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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office was dispatched to 20544 U.S. 23 Lot 72 (Carousel Court) in reference to a chimney fire on 04/06/2014 at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Deputies arrived on the scene and spoke to members of the Green Township Fire Department. Fire Department members told deputies that they found items consistent with the Manufacture of Methamphetamine.

Deputies determined the items were being used to manufacture Methamphetamine and contacted the U.S. 23 Major Crimes Task Force. Agents from the Task Force and the Ohio Organized Crime Commission arrived on the scene and assisted with the clean-up, and collection of evidence. Several pieces of evidence were collected and sent for laboratory testing.

David E. Stone (49 years old) of the listed address was arrested and charged with the Illegal Manufacture of Methamphetamine. Mr. Stone is currently being held in the Ross County Jail pending arraignment.