

Office of Ross County Sheriff

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office was dispatched to the 6000 block of Bushmill Road in Clarksburg, Ohio on 06/22/2013 shortly after midnight. Deputies had received information from a subject that resided there that he was not staying there at the time but he had been told that people were inside the residence and were manufacturing meth.

Deputies arrived on the scene and made contact with 43 year old Andrew E. Swift of Circleville, Ohio and 38 year old Brandy Dunkle of Chillicothe, Ohio. Deputies discovered that both subjects had outstanding warrants and they were both arrested the two subjects were also charged with burglary.

Deputies received permission from the person renting the home and also the home owner to search the residence. Deputies, Officers from the Chillicothe Police Department, and Agents from B.C.I. searched the home and found materials consistent with the manufacture of methamphetamines. The Chillicothe Fire Department was on the scene and assisted with clean-up.

Several pieces of evidence were collected to be sent to the lab for testing. More criminal charges are pending those results.

Sheriff Lavender wishes to thank all of the agencies involved and encourages neighbors to report any suspicious activity to the Ross County Sheriff's Office at 740-773-1185 or Southern Ohio Crime Stoppers at 740.773.TIPS (local) or 1-800-222-TIPS