



MORGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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Sheriff Greg Bartlett reports that on October 10, 2008, The Alabama Board of Probation and Parole notified the Morgan County Drug Task Force of a possible methamphetamine laboratory at the residence of Norman Dale Bishop. Bishop's residence is located at 995 Hyatt Bottom Road, Joppa, Morgan County, Alabama. Bishop is an Alabama Probationer out of the penitentiary for a unlawful manufacturing conviction in 2004. The Morgan County Drug Task Force was able to obtain a search warrant for the residence and located a large clandestine methamphetamine laboratory at the residence. The clandestine methamphetamine laboratory seized at Bishop's residence was able of producing several ounces of methamphetamine per batch. The method used by Bishop to unlawfully manufacture methamphetamine is the same method used by the Mexican Organized Crime Cartels. The method is known as the Ogata or red phosphorous method and is the method used to produce larger quantities of methamphetamine. Bishop was not at home during the search warrant and pending the investigation warrants will be issued for Bishop.

About Morgan County Sheriff's Office

The Morgan County, Alabama Sheriff's Office is headed up by Sheriff Greg Bartlett. Sheriff Bartlett is committed to keeping communities and neighborhoods safe in Morgan County.

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