



MORGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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Tip leads to Meth Lab Bust

Decatur -

Sheriff Greg Bartlett reports that on December 8, 2008, Agents with the Morgan County Sheriff's Office Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force executed a search warrant and an arrest warrant at 215 Deer Springs Road, Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama. During the search of the residence a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory was located in various areas through out the residence. Toxic waste and reagents used in the manufacturing process were sampled and given to a hazardous materials cleanup team. Methamphetamine, documents, and drug paraphernalia was also seized in the raid. Agents arrested Brandy Wallace Atchley for Unlawful Manufacturing 1st Degree and Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. They also served two active warrants for her arrest. The active warrants were no bond warrants for failure to appear and probation violations. Atchley has a bond on the current charges of unlawful manufacturing 1st degree and unlawful possession of a controlled substance methamphetamine in the amount of \$102,500.00. A full investigation of the incident will be conducted and additional arrests are expected to be forthcoming from the incident. The seizure is considered to be significant due to the amount of information received from the community. Concerned citizens have told Investigators that the community has suspected illegal activity at the residence for some time. Sheriff Bartlett and the Morgan County Sheriff's Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force would like to thank the residents of the community for the information received on illegal activity in their community

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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