



MORGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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5 arrested in meth lab bust

Valhermoso Springs -

Sheriff Greg Bartlett reports that on February 23, 2010, Morgan County Sheriff's Deputies, with Narcotics and Violent Crimes Task Force Agents, investigated a Clandestine Methamphetamine Laboratory at 123 S.E. Simmons Rd. Valhermoso Springs, Morgan County AL, the residence of Bobby William Whitaker.

Agents obtained a search warrant for the Whitaker residence pertaining to illegal drug activity. When Agents and Deputies arrived they encountered 5 individuals including Whitaker, Sonya Ray, Dustin Goodner, Brandi Worthey and MaryAnn Lanier. There were also 4 pit bull dogs there.

During a search of the residence, Agents located three guns, three "one pot" meth labs, and a gas generator along with a large quantity of drug paraphernalia and chemicals such as ammonium nitrate, coffee filters with meth residue, ziploc bags with meth residue, pseudoephedrine, plastic tubing, glass jars with a bi phase liquid, ether, digital scales, liquid lightening drain opener, and glass pipes. The weapons mentioned were a military grade shotgun and two hand guns.

Bobby William Whitaker was arrested and charged with Unlawful Manufacture of a controlled Substance 1st degree with further charges pending. A Judge determined that he was to have no immediate bond. Dustin Wayne Goodner was charged with Loitering in a Drug House, and bond was set at \$300.00 dollars. Brandey Worthey, Sonya Ray, and Mary Ann Lanier were all charged with Unlawful Manufacture of a Controlled Substance 1st degree, and bond was set by a Judge at \$250,000 dollars each.

Bobby William Whitaker – 123 SE Simmons Road Valhermoso

Sonya Ray -69 Coffee Bluff Road Lacey's Spring

Dustin Goodner- 117 Johnson Landing Road Valhermoso

Brandi Worthey – 124 Manning Road New Market

Mary Ann Lanier – 108 Dudley Road Valhermoso

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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