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Meth Lab Discovered in Cartersville Area

Sheriff Jimmy Harris states as follows:

On June 10, Deputy Jeremy Bell reported to a residence on County Rd. 141 in the Cartersville area in response to a criminal mischief call. On his arrival, he met with the complainant, and while taking the report, the alleged offender, Kevin Dan Meadows, 37, of Ider, returned to the scene. Deputy Bell approached Meadows and arrested him on charges of Criminal Mischief 2nd Degree. As Dep. Bell patted down the subject, he found approximately one gram of methamphetamine in his pocket. Further investigation of the area revealed a small meth lab, not in operation, in the pasture behind the residence. The Drug Task Force was contacted and responded to the scene.

Meadows was charged with Criminal Mischief 2nd Degree, Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance, and Manufacturing 2nd Degree. He remains in jail at this time without bond.

Sheriff Harris said, "I'm really proud of Deputy Bell's work on this case. He went from answering a routine criminal mischief call to finding a meth lab. If not for his attention and awareness, the lab might not have been found."

