

MEDIA RELEASE

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High Point Area Drug Bust

Sheriff Jimmy Harris states as follows:

On June 3 at approximately 10:00 p.m., DeKalb County Drug Task Force Agents and Sheriff's Investigators went to a residence on County Road 9016 in Valley Head, in the High Point Community. Task Force Agents had received information from concerned citizens regarding illegal drug activity believed to be taking place at the residence.

Upon arriving at the residence, consent to search was obtained, and upon executing the search officers found methamphetamine, marijuana, drug paraphernalia, products used in the manufacture of methamphetamine, and an illegal weapon. Present at the residence at the time were Royce Eugene Murphy, 53, of Valley Head, Elizabeth Denise Moody, 32, of Sylvania, Kristy Marie Busby, 32, of Sylvania, and Janet Michelle King, 33, of Fort Payne. Murphy and Moody were charged with Manufacturing Controlled Substance 2nd Degree, Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance, Unlawful Possession of Marijuana 2nd Degree, and Tampering with Physical Evidence. Murphy was additionally charged with Possession of a Short-Barreled Shotgun. Busby and King were each charged with Manufacturing Controlled Substance 2nd Degree and Tampering with Physical Evidence.

All subjects remain in jail without bond at this time.

