

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Meth, Drug Paraphernalia Found on Subject at Courthouse**

On December 1, Courthouse Security Officer Wayne Mays was running the security x-ray machine when a female walked in and ran her purse through. Officer Mays could see what appeared to be a glass bulb in the purse. He consulted with Deputy Jon Hill, who was also at the courthouse, and they agreed that the object appeared to be drug paraphernalia. In the meantime, the woman, identified as Lori Shannon Burton, 31, of Section, went into the restroom. When she came out, the officers requested consent to search her purse, which she gave. Inside her purse they found methamphetamine. The bulb object, which was in fact a glass pipe, was found in the restroom where she had apparently left it.

Drug Task Force Agent Jim Phillips was contacted, and Burton was arrested, charged with Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She was transported to the DeKalb County Jail and later released on \$9,000 bond.

