

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **Meth, Marijuana Cash Seizure in Aroney**

Sheriff Jimmy Harris states as follows:

On June 17, the DeKalb County Drug Task Force, DeKalb County Sheriff's Office, and Marshall County Drug Task Force executed two search warrants in the Aroney area of Boaz (DeKalb County). At a residence on County Rd. 406, a search produced one ounce of methamphetamine. A second search on County Rd. 937 resulted in the seizure of one and one-half pounds of marijuana and a vehicle. A search warrant obtained for the vehicle led to the seizure of 7 more pounds of marijuana, 1 pound of methamphetamine and \$26,000 in cash. Arrested after the searches were Jonathan Lester Martin (CR 406), 21, of Boaz, charged with Unlawful Possession of Marijuana 1<sup>st</sup>, and Steven Allen Wilt (CR 937), 23, also of Boaz, was charged with Unlawful Possession of Marijuana 1<sup>st</sup>, Trafficking Methamphetamine, and Trafficking Marijuana.

The marijuana seized is valued at approximately \$8,000. The methamphetamine seized is valued at approximately \$50,000.

Sheriff Harris said, "This was really an outstanding seizure – it's a major blow to a widespread operation in our area. The Task Force has been working information on this case for quite some time, and I'm proud that they were able to make these arrests and seize these drugs."



