

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

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On July 11, 2009 part time Sylvania Police Officer and full time DeKalb County Drug Task Force Agent Jim Phillips stopped a red 1965 Chevrolet Camaro for speeding on County Road 47 in Sylvania. During the course of investigation the officer asked the driver, Martin Jim Morgan, if he had any weapons and if he would consent to a search of the vehicle. Mr. Morgan consented to the search, at which time the officer found a 9mm pistol in the vehicle and a substantial amount of Methamphetamine. The DeKalb County Drug Task Force has had an ongoing investigation on Mr. Morgan since receiving information about possible drug use. Mr. Morgan is the owner of DeKalb Asphalt in Rainsville. He was transported to the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office where the case was turned over to the DeKalb County Drug Task Force. Mr. Morgan was arrested and booked into the DeKalb County Jail on charges of Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance.

Chief Deputy Michael Edmondson states "I am proud of the cooperation between the Drug Task Force and Sylvania Police Department. We have to work together to rid Sylvania and the rest of DeKalb County of drugs and this is a step in that direction."

