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PRESS RELEASE

From Sheriff Kevin T. Harrison
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Warren County Sheriff Kevin Harrison reports the discovery of a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory being operated in a residence located at 23380 Crest Road in Warrenton Missouri. Around 3:30pm on the afternoon of January 27, 2010 Warren County Sheriff's Detectives Jeff Doerr and Ryan Welschmeyer responded to the above residence to attempt to take a suspect into custody for violating the conditions of his parole from the Missouri Department of Corrections. The suspect had originally been charged with manufacturing and possession of a controlled substance. While at the front door the detectives could detect the odor of "lithium batteries" which is a common smell associated with methamphetamine laboratory activity. While the Detectives were at the front door speaking with the girlfriend of the suspect, he attempted to flee by crawling out a basement window, only to be apprehended by a patrol deputy posted for perimeter security. The suspect was identified as:



Ralph L. Delozier
51 Year Old, White, Male
23000 Block of Crest Road, Warrenton, MO
Parole Absconder

Inside the residence the detectives located and seized the ingredients and components of a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory. Some of the items seized included hypodermic syringes, coffee filters containing unknown residue, HCL generators, punched starting fluid cans, acetone, pseudoephedrine pills, and a bindle of methamphetamine.

Deputies returned Delozier back to the Missouri Department of Corrections on the following business day. Additional new charges are being sought for manufacturing a controlled substance, and for possession of a controlled substance in relation to the items seized from the residence at the time of his arrest.

Sheriff Harrison urges persons who notice illegal or suspicious activity to contact the Warren County Sheriff's Department at 636-456-4332.