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LCSO Investigating Illegal Methamphetamine Drug Manufacturing Operation

Yesterday at approximately 3:30p.m., Leon County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 6988 Veterans Memorial Highway in reference to the report of an illegal methamphetamine manufacturing operation. The illegal drug manufacturing activity was discovered after the chemicals used to create methamphetamine caused an explosion inside the residence. Methamphetamine is a powerful stimulant and is manufactured in clandestine laboratories. Drug dealers use a dangerous mixture of household chemicals to manufacture methamphetamine which can cause explosions and fires.

The force of the explosion blew out most of the structures windows, which led to the eventual discovery of the drug manufacturing activity. It is unknown when the explosion occurred, but it appeared that the damage was recent. VICE Detectives responded to the scene, obtained a search warrant for the residence and began an investigation. It does not appear that anybody was inside the residence when the explosion occurred. The residence was decontaminated and rendered safe. The location of the residence is in a rural area and no near-by homes or residents were affected. The investigation into the suspect(s) involved in this methamphetamine manufacturing operation is in progress.

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