

# Press Release

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## Suspected Meth Lab Located

**Western Leon County-** Leon County Sheriff's Deputies, Special Agents from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and the Tallahassee Fire Department are on the scene of a suspected methamphetamine lab in the Whispering Pines West neighborhood.

Earlier this date vice detectives received information that a subject involved in a methamphetamine lab case from early August 2007 on Aeon Church Lane was living at a residence in Whispering Pines West neighborhood. Detectives went to the home at 130-A Whispering Pines Drive and while talking with the subject, observed key ingredients and equipment used in the production of methamphetamine.

A search warrant was obtained for the residence and served. During a search of the residence, precursor ingredients and sophisticated lab equipment was seized by members of the regional Clandestine Lab Team. All indications are there was not an active "cook" or manufacture of the drug at the time of the search warrant.

Three subjects found at the residence are being detained as the investigation continues.

"The production of Methamphetamine is a very dangerous process. The drug is highly addictive, the by-product is poisonous, and the chemicals involved in the manufacturing are extremely flammable" said Sgt. Chris Chase. "It can pose public health risk."

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