

LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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One Arrested After Deputies Discover Meth Lab

At 4:30am on September 20, 2011, the Leon County Sheriff's Office received a call from a concerned citizen who advised there was a strong chemical odor coming from a van parked at 6600 Donerail Trail. Arriving deputies smelled the strong odors of camping fuel and acetone which are two of the chemicals commonly used to manufacture methamphetamine. Deputies also observed smoke coming from a vent on top of the van.

Deputies contacted Kyle H. Shirkey, 24, who was manufacturing methamphetamine inside the van and arrested him. Detectives from LCSO's Vice Unit responded to the scene and dismantled the clandestine laboratory.

Sheriff Larry Campbell stated, "It was an alert citizen that provided the information which led the deputies to this meth lab. These cases are extremely dangerous to the public and to the law enforcement officers responding to them."

The Leon County Sheriff's Office reminds you to contact your local law enforcement if you think there may be any methamphetamine related activity near you. **Remember, if you SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.**

ARRESTED

Kyle H. Shirkey
DOB: 12-06-1986



Charges: Manufacturing Methamphetamine, Trafficking in Methamphetamine and Possession of Listed Precursor Chemicals

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