WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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A total of 12 felony charges have been lodged against 3 individual as a result of meth lab bust in Washington County, Virginia. A report of a civil incident led Washington County Sheriff's deputies to uncover the working "shake and bake" methamphetamine lab.

According to Washington County Sheriff Fred Newman, Sheriff's deputies were called to Hall's Apartments (#9) at 24136 Wilson Haus Road, Bristol, VA. As Sheriff's deputies entered the apartment, they observed components used in the manufacture of methamphetamine and immediately backed out. The apartment was evacuated, secured and additional personnel were sent to the location.

"Law enforcement personnel found all the components needed in the manufacture of methamphetamine in the apartment, including precursors, and a quantity of the finished product," said Sheriff Newman.

Wanda Jean Slagle, age 49, of 220 Bristol Metals Road, Lot 45, Bristol, TN, has been charged with two counts of manufacturing methamphetamine (over 28 grams), one count of possession of methamphetamine precursors, and one count of conspiracy to manufacturing of methamphetamine (over 28 grams). He is being held in the Abingdon Facility of the Southwest Virginia Regional Jail on a $8000 secured bond.

Michael Steven Nave, age 48, of 4 Iris Lane, Bristol, VA, has been charged with two counts of manufacturing methamphetamine (over 28 grams), one count of possession of methamphetamine precursors, and one count of conspiracy to manufacturing of methamphetamine (over 28 grams). He is being held in the Abingdon Facility of the Southwest Virginia Regional Jail on a $8000 secured bond.

Jason Mathew Glass, age 32, of 24136 Wilson Haus Road, Apt. 9, Bristol, VA, has been charged with two counts of manufacturing methamphetamine (over 28 grams), one count of possession of methamphetamine precursors, and one count of conspiracy to manufacturing of methamphetamine (over 28 grams). He is being held in the Abingdon Facility of the Southwest Virginia Regional Jail without bond.

Agencies assisting in the bust, in addition to the Washington County Sheriff's Office, were the Virginia State Police and Abingdon Police Department.

Addition charges are pending against two other individuals.

Wanda Jean Slagle:

Michael Steven Nave:

Jason Mathew Glass: