



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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A drug investigation in Washington County, Virginia, has resulted in the arrests of two individuals being charged with a total of 14 charges. According to Washington County Sheriff Fred Newman, the charges range from illegal weapons violations, illegal drug manufacture and distribution, to child endangerment and neglect.

Heather Dawn Boone, age 21, of 13333 St. John Lane, Glade Spring, VA, has been arrested and charged with:

- 1. Abuse/neglect of a child – reckless disregard for life;**
- 2. Manufacture methamphetamine;**
- 3. Conspire to manufacture methamphetamine;**
- 4. Possession of precursors with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine;**
- 5. Conspire to distribute methamphetamine;**
- 6. Possession of Methamphetamine;**
- 7. Possession of firearm during the manufacture, sale or distribution of marijuana; and**
- 8. Carry a concealed weapon.**

Boone is being held without bond in the Southwest Virginia Regional Jail in Abingdon.

David Aaron Jackson, age 27, of 13333 St. John Lane, Glade Spring, VA, has also been arrested and charged with:

- 1. Abuse/neglect of a child – reckless disregard for life;**
- 2. Possession of precursors with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine;**

3. Possession of firearm during the manufacture, sale or distribution of marijuana;
4. Conspire to sell or distribute methamphetamine;
5. Manufacture methamphetamine; and
6. Conspire to manufacture methamphetamine.

Jackson is being held without bond in the Southwest Virginia Regional Jail in Abingdon.

“The abuse/neglect charges resulted from a three-year-old child being present in the residence where a methamphetamine lab was located,” stated Sheriff Newman.

A 1995 Ford Mustang and two semi-automatic pistols (a 40 cal. and a 9 mm) were seized as the result of the investigation, along with a small quantity of methamphetamine.

Agencies involved in the investigation, in addition to the Washington County Sheriff’s Office, were the Abingdon Police Department, the Glade Spring Police Department, the Virginia State Police and the DEA.



