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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office was dispatched to a possible shooting at the 6800 block of Potts Hill Road on 11/25/2013 shortly after 4:00 p.m. Deputies arrived and located the male victim and determined that he had not been shot.

The investigation found that a fight had broken out between two male suspects at a residence on Potts Hill Road the homeowner had fired two shots at the victim but neither one had struck him.

While at the residence investigating the incident deputies observed a strong chemical smell coming from a camper located on the property. Detectives were called to the scene and were able to obtain a search warrant for the camper.

Detectives and members of the U.S. 23 Task Force searched the camper and found materials consistent with the manufacture of methamphetamine. These items were collected as evidence to be sent to the lab for testing.

Deputies arrested 33 year old Christopher Witkugel and 43 year old Rodney Combs both for Obstructing Official Business. Detectives are still investigating the incident and further charges are possible.