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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that one of his deputies was checking a suspicious vehicle yesterday on the lot of the trailer park at 2276 Stone Road. The vehicle was occupied by four adults who appeared to be living in the van.

The driver of the vehicle 42 year old James Dykes was found to have a warrant out of Chillicothe Municipal Court for Receiving Stolen Property. Mr. Dykes was placed under arrest. Deputies then began an inventory of the vehicle as it was going to be towed. They discovered items consistent with the Manufacture of Methamphetamine.

The U.S. 23 Major Crimes Task Force responded to the scene to search the van and collect evidence. They were assisted by the Pike County Sheriff's Office and the Union Township Fire Department with the disposal of Chemicals.

Mr. Dykes was also charged with Illegal Possession of Chemicals with Intent to Manufacture. He will be arraigned on 03-28-2016 in the Chillicothe Municipal Court.