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UPDATE **MEDIA RELEASE**

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The Villages, FL

At approximately 3:30 AM on February 06, 2013 the Sumter County Sheriff's Office received an anonymous call of a methamphetamine lab in the garage attic of 896 Livingston Loop, The Villages.

Deputies arrived and met with Ashleah C. Hyder who was living at the residence. Hyder appeared to be very nervous. Deputies explained why they responded to the location, they received consent to search from the home owner and entered the attic confirming the presence of methamphetamine oil and all paraphernalia to manufacture methamphetamines. Deputies advised Hyder of her Miranda warning, Hyder admitted to knowing about the methamphetamine and assisting her boyfriend Robert Huot hiding the methamphetamine oil and paraphernalia in the garage attic. She advised her boyfriend was cooking methamphetamine in the garage without the knowledge of the home owner. The meth was moved to the attic just after midnight when deputies responded to this residence and arrested her boyfriend, Robert Huot on several out of county warrants. (Lake County: Possession of narcotic equipment & Improper endorsement on driver's license. Marion County: VOP DUI)

Deputies did discover in the attic the methamphetamines and paraphernalia commonly known as a "one pot meth lab". The Lake County Sheriff's Office Clandestine Lab Response Team was called and assisted in the dismantling of the lab.

Detectives interviewed Huot who admitted to manufacturing the methamphetamine in the garage, he also admitted to hiding the bottles that he was utilizing to manufacture the methamphetamine in the attic. He also stated that several items such as Drano, coffee filters, tubing and possibly some type of fuel would be located in a blue plastic tub.

The two were arrested and charged with the following:



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Ashleah Hyder, of Fruitland Park
DOB: 06/03/87
Trafficking in Methamphetamine
Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia
Bond: \$100,500



Robert Huot, of the Villages
DOB: 09/07/78
Trafficking in Methamphetamine
Manufacturing of methamphetamines
Keeping or maintaining a drug shop
Possession of paraphernalia
Bond: None

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