

Repeat Offender Arrested After Discovery of Meth Lab

From: Sheriff McDuffie

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A methamphetamine lab has been recovered in Rincon and a man is behind bars facing multiple drug charges after a Rincon Police Officer located a stolen vehicle, which was reported stolen out of Effingham County. Upon further investigation, Rincon Police and Effingham County Sheriff's Deputies located a methamphetamine lab.

Effingham County Sheriff's deputies have charged Matthew Wright, 33, of Rincon, with trafficking methamphetamine, manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of tools during the commission of a crime, possession of marijuana, and unlawful possession of pseudoephedrine.

Wright was out on bond on several drug charges including trafficking methamphetamine at the time of his arrest. In August, 2009, Wright was arrested along with six other people when drug investigators located a methamphetamine lab, a large amount of methamphetamine, and marijuana plants at a residence in the 1300 block of Zittrouer Road.

Wright is currently being held in the Effingham County Jail and more arrests are expected.