



## MEDIA RELEASE

### OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Five Arrests, Two Wanted After Meth Lab Raid

Five persons were arrested and two others are wanted after a methamphetamine lab was found last Friday on Fox Hollow Lane in the Andersonville community of Anderson County. Investigators with the Sheriff's Special Operations Unit went to the home of **Thomas John Donlan** on Friday, September 17, after receiving information a possible meth lab was located there. In addition, **Donlan** had outstanding arrest warrants. When deputies arrived, an active meth lab was found. Two of the seven persons at the house fled on foot from deputies. The five remaining individuals were arrested and charged with methamphetamine and other drug charges as well as conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine.



**Rory Vincent Sharp**  
W/M 06/24/1962 (48)  
356 Fox Hollow Ln  
Andersonville, TN

**Promotion Methamphetamine Manufacture  
Criminal Conspiracy**

Bond = \$100,000.00



**Stacy Ivan Paul**  
W/M 08/13/1964 (46)  
345 Cotula Rd  
Duff, TN

**Promotion Methamphetamine Manufacture  
Criminal Conspiracy  
Possession Schedule II Drugs  
Possession Schedule IV Drugs**

Bond = \$100,000.00



**Donna Louise Paul**  
W/F 07/28/1967 (43)  
345 Cotula Rd  
Duff, TN

**Promotion Methamphetamine Manufacture  
Criminal Conspiracy**

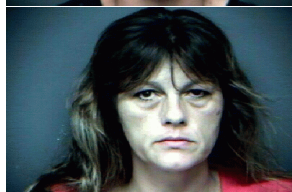
Bond = \$100,000.00



**Joe Travis Griffith**  
W/M 06/01/1969 (41)  
2810 Mary Emily Ln  
Knoxville, TN

**Mfg/Del/Sale/Poss Controlled Substance  
Possession Schedule III Drugs  
Criminal Conspiracy**

Bond = \$100,000.00



**Regina Sue Crosley**  
W/F 01/04/1968 (42)  
985 Rome Rd  
Lansing, TN

**Promotion Methamphetamine Manufacture  
Criminal Conspiracy**

Bond = \$100,000.00

All five are currently being held in the Anderson County Detention Facility.

This was an active meth lab and deputies were on the scene for over seven hours completing the investigation. The Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force response truck was called to assist along with a hazardous materials team to provide clean-up of the lab.

Investigators identified the two persons that fled and have now obtained arrest warrants for methamphetamine offenses, conspiracy, and for fleeing to avoid arrest.



**Thomas John Donlan**  
W/M 06/24/1961 (49)  
356 Fox Hollow Ln  
Andersonville, TN

**Mfg/Del/Sale/Poss Controlled Substance  
Criminal Conspiracy  
Evading Arrest  
Failure to Appear (2 counts)**



**James Walter Lawson**  
W/M 06/30/1961 (49)  
150 Wood Cir  
Caryville, TN

**Mfg/Del/Sale/Poss Controlled Substance  
Criminal Conspiracy  
Evading Arrest**

**Thomas John Donlan**, the homeowner, has been arrested several times in the past for driving offenses, probation violations, failures to appear in court, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The two outstanding warrants were for failure to appear as well.

**James Walter Lawson** is currently on state probation for methamphetamine related convictions in Campbell County.

Efforts to locate **Donlan** and **Lawson** have been unsuccessful and investigators are seeking the public's help in locating them. Anyone having information on **Thomas John Donlan** or **James Walter Lawson** should call the Sheriff's Communications Center at **865-457-2414**. Anonymous tips may be left on the Drug Hotline at **865-463-7175**.

The investigation into the meth lab is continuing and no additional information will be released at this time.

**Sheriff Paul White**