

PRESS RELEASE



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****SEARCH WARRANT SERVED****

On June 30, 2009, the METRICH Task Force assisted by members of Richland County Sheriffs Office and Mansfield Police Department Detective Bureau executed a search warrant at 4805 Bott Road, Bellville, Ohio. Upon executing the warrant officers seized numerous marijuana plants, marijuana and drug paraphernalia, miscellaneous equipment used for a distillery and several jars of suspected moonshine. Six weapons were also seized; a 9mm Ruger, a Remington 597 Magnum shotgun, a Smith & Wesson 357 Magnum, a Ruger .22 caliber rifle, a Springfield shotgun and an Ithica Model 37 shotgun. The following individuals were issued summons with additional charges pending further investigation:

Ronald Frazier
Age 39
4805 Bott Rd. Bellville
Possession of Marijuana M-1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia M-1

Amy Frazier
Age 35
4805 Bott Rd. Bellville
Possession of Marijuana M-1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia M-1

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