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PRESS RELEASE

Possession of methamphetamine

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

For immediate release or publication

Pittsfield Police Chief Kenneth Yelliott releases the following information about a recent arrest;

On February 28, 2017, Officers executed a court-authorized search warrant in the Park View Trailer Park near King Park. During the execution of the search warrant, Officers located and seized methamphetamine product and items consistent with methamphetamine use.

Officers arrested Merlin Clendenny, age.53, of the residence for possession of methamphetamine, less than 5 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Clendenny is currently lodged in the Pike County Jail awaiting a court date. Possession of methamphetamine is a Class 3 Felony. The maximum penalty of a class 3 felony is a five year sentence in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

The Pike County Sheriff's Department assisted in the investigation. All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K G Yelliott", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Kenneth G. Yelliott