



**NIAGARA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**
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LOCKPORT, NEW YORK 14095-0496

James R. Voutour
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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE OF METHAMPHETAMINE 3RD
LOCATION:	6520 RIDGE RD, LOT 17
MUNICIPALITY:	Town of Newfane
DATE/TIME:	11/23/2016 at 0900 hours

INFORMATION:

Sheriff James R. Voutour announced that on November 23, 2016 at 0900 hrs, the Niagara County Drug Task Force, along with the New York State Police Special Operations Response Team and Contaminated Crime Scene Emergency Response Team executed a search warrant at 6520 Ridge Road Lot 17 in the Town of Newfane on a suspected Methamphetamine manufacturing operation. The Niagara County Drug Task Force had developed information that there was methamphetamine being produce at the address. Arrested at the scene were Kevin Mitchell, 30, and Diamond Harper, 22, both from Newfane. They were each charged with Unlawful Manufacture of Methamphetamine in the third degree. Both were arraigned in the Town of Newfane Court by Justice Bruce Barnes. Mitchell was remanded to the Niagara County Jail in lieu of \$10,000.00 cash bail or \$20,000.00 bond. Harper was released on her own recognizance. Both are scheduled to appear in the Town of Newfane Court on November 29th at 2:00 pm. The investigation is continuing with additional charges pending.

Law enforcement was also assisted at the scene by Wright's Corners Fire Company.

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED AS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE

DEPUTY ASSIGNED:	INV. DANIEL DOUGLAS
OTHER PERSONNEL:	NIAGARA COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE
SUPERVISOR:	CAPTAIN LOMBARDO
FIRE COMPANIES:	WRIGHT'S CORNERS
AMBULANCE CO.:	WRIGHT'S CORNERS
OTHER FIRE/EMS:	N/A
CASE/REF. NO.:	RL# 68102

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ADDITIONAL OR SPECIAL INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS: