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PRESS RELEASE

Crow Wing County Sheriff Scott Goddard reports that shortly before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office Investigations Unit, the Lakes Area Drug Investigation Division along with assistance from the Crow Wing County Bomb Team, the Crosslake Police Department and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension executed a search warrant at a residence located in the 13000 block of North Horseshoe Lake Rd in Mission Township.

Donald Eugene Lewandowski was taken into custody and is housed at the Crow Wing County Jail on the following charges: Felony probation violation, 2 counts of 5th degree possession of controlled substance, receiving stolen property, possession of firearms or ammunition by a prohibited person, and possession of an explosive device by a prohibited person.

Also charged, but not arrested were Brian William Durant for 5th degree possession of a controlled substance, Erick Allen Lewandowski for possession of firearms or ammunition by a prohibited person, and Kathlene Ann Walther for 5th degree possession of a controlled substance.

An improvised explosive device was located inside the residence, the Crow Wing County Bomb Team responded, rendered the device safe, and disposed of it.

Approximately 15.7 grams of methamphetamine with a street value of \$315.00, and approximately 8.6 grams of psilocybin mushrooms with a street value of \$730.00 were recovered.

Among stolen property recovered on the property from a burglary that had taken place earlier in the summer were a travel trailer, an ATV (4wheeler), a snowmobile and trailer, and a ready heater.

Crow Wing County Sheriff Scott Goddard would like to thank all the agencies that were involved with this joint operation.