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## FOUR ARRESTED IN METH LAB RAID

Appanoose County— On Friday, March 23, 2012 at approximately 7:00 a.m. the Appanoose County Sheriff's Office, Members of the South Central Iowa Drug Task Force, Centerville Police Department and Iowa State Patrol served two (2) Methamphetamine Lab Search Warrants in the town of Mystic.

Search warrants were served at 311 West Main Street and 208 North  $3^{\rm rd}$  Street in Mystic.

During the investigation, evidence conducive of the manufacturing of Methamphetamine was found at both locations.

As a result of the investigation the following individuals were arrested at 311 West Main Street.

Terry Lee Firth, age 43, of Mystic. Firth is charged with Conspiracy to Manufacture more than five grams of Methamphetamine, a Class "B" Felony. Firth is being held in the custody of the Appanoose County Sheriff with a bond of \$100,000.

Robert Warren See JR, age 52, of Mystic. See is charged with Conspiracy to Manufacture more than five grams of Methamphetamine,

a Class "B" Felony, and Possession of Lithium as a precursor to manufacture Methamphetamine, a Class "D" Felony. See is being held in the custody of the Appanoose County Sheriff with a bond of \$105,000.

Fawn Renee Hennick, age 47, of Melrose. Hennick is charged with Conspiracy to Manufacture more than five grams of Methamphetamine, a Class "B" Felony. Hennick is being held in the custody of the Appanoose County Sheriff with a bond of \$100,000.

Arrested at 208 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street was Richard Lee Ruckman, age 23, of Mystic. Ruckman is charged with Conspiracy to Manufacture less than five grams of Methamphetamine, a Class "C" Felony.

Ruckman is being held in the custody of the Appanoose County Sheriff with a bond of \$50,000.

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