



Nassau County Sheriff's Office

Tommy Seagraves, Sheriff

PRESS RELEASE

A burglary investigation led detectives with the Nassau County Sheriff's Office to a meth lab in Yulee. Detectives arrested Laurel Thomas Harden on January 7, 2010. He faces several charges including manufacturing a methamphetamine lab, possession of chemicals with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine and burglary.

Investigators found ingredients to make meth at his home, 67368 Wingate Landing Road. They discovered Mr. Harden had been manufacturing methamphetamine for years. Detectives found guns, rifles and surveillance equipment.

Detectives were also able to connect him to several auto burglaries in the Barnwell Road area in Yulee on September 8, 2009. Harden stole cash, credit and debt cards and a gun from vehicles.

Attached are pictures of the meth lab and a picture of surveillance video at a McDonald's restaurant in Kingsland, Georgia where Mr. Harden went after the auto burglaries last year.

Mr. Harden is currently being held in the Nassau County Detention Center. His bond is set at more than \$105,000.

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