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Eastern Nevada Narcotic Task Force Arrest Two People Following Investigation

Ely, Nev. - On March 15, 2018, the Eastern Nevada Narcotic Task Force (ENNTF), with the assistance of the White Pine County Sheriff's Office, Nevada Department of Public Safety, Investigation Division, Highway Patrol, and the Nevada Department of Corrections, arrested Douglas Kaman Jr. 42 of Ely, on three counts of sales of a controlled substance (Methamphetamine). During the three-month investigation, Detectives allegedly purchased methamphetamine from Kaman on three separate occasions.

Following the arrest of Kaman, Task Force Detectives served a search warrant on Kaman's residence and two vehicles belonging to him. During the service of the search warrants, Detectives encountered Ashley Gillaspie, 27 of Ely, and her 4-year-old child. As a result of the search warrants, Detectives arrested Gillaspie on one count of possession of methamphetamine, one count of possession of drug paraphernalia, one count of a child being present during a controlled substance violation, and unlawful use of a controlled substance, methamphetamine.

Kaman was additionally charged with five counts of a prohibited person in possession of a firearm, one count of a prohibited person in possession of a stun gun, possession of methamphetamine and cocaine with the intent to sell, two counts of possession of brass metal knuckles, one count of a child being present during a controlled substance violation, and trafficking methamphetamine.

As a result of this investigation approximately one ounce of methamphetamine, two grams cocaine, and one-half pounds of marijuana was seized.

Kaman and Gillaspie are currently being held at the White Pine County Public Safety Building with bail for Kaman set at \$730,000.00 and for Gillaspie at \$25,000.00.

The Eastern Nevada Narcotic Task Force consists of the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Investigation Division, White Pine County Sheriff's Office, Eureka County Sheriff's Office, and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and the Nevada Department of Corrections. The Task Force is funded in part by the Justice Assistant Grant.

Concerned citizens with drug-related information are asked to call the Eastern Nevada Task Force at 775-289-1660.

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