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Press Release

On 03-11-2015 Bates County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop at 52 west and J highway. The Bates County Deputy made contact with the driver of the vehicle. The Driver of the vehicle was identified as Charles Westmoreland JR of Butler (DOB 10-03-1983). Upon further investigation by the Bates County Deputy it was determined that Charles Westmoreland JR had two outstanding warrants out of Bates County. The warrants were a result of a long term investigation. The investigation was conducted by the CNET into the distribution of illegal narcotics.

Charles Westmoreland JR is currently in the Bates County Jail for the following charges:

Two charges of Distribute/Deliver/Manufacture/Produce or Possess with intent to distribute Methamphetamine which is a class B felony. Bond was set at \$75,000.00 cash or surety.

Possession of a controlled substance of methamphetamine, a class C felony and Possession of up to 35 grams of Marijuana, a class A misdemeanor. Bond was set at \$12,500.00 cash or surety.

If you have any information about the above listed crimes or any other crimes that have taken place in your community, please do not hesitate to contact a Deputy or Detective at the Bates County Sheriff's Office at 660-679-3232. You can also email Chief Deputy William Perryman at 4901@batescountysheriff.com.

