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On October 26, 32015 Bates County Sheriff's Office Deputies were dispatched to County Road 14463 in the Montrose area. The reporting party advised dispatch that someone had just pulled up to his mailbox and took his mail that he was sending out. The suspects then left heading north on the gravel road. The vehicle the suspect was driving was located at an abandoned trailer house that was north west of the victim's residence. Once the Deputy arrived in the area, he observed the suspect's vehicle leaving the abandoned trailer house. The Deputy activated his emergency lights and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was identified as George McKee (DOB 4/1/1985) of Montrose, MO. McKee gave the Deputy consent to search the vehicle. During his search, the Deputy located a glass jar that had a white crystal residue inside it. The Deputy tested the substance and it tested positive for methamphetamine. The victim's mail was not located inside the vehicle. McKee advised the Deputy that he had made a mistake and gave the mail back. McKee was transported to the Bates County Jail and was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance. His bond was set at \$10000.00 cash or surety.

