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On May 25, 2017 Detectives conducted a traffic stop on County Road 13501. The vehicle did not have a license plate on it. The driver was identified as Melissa Mae Lane (DOB 12/6/1989) of Amsterdam, MO. While searching her vehicle Detectives found a small plastic bag with a white crystal substance in it. They also found a set of scales. Both items field tested positive for methamphetamine. Lane was transported to the Bates County Jail and was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance except 35 grams or less of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid and for Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Her bond was set at \$10000.00 cash or surety.

