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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – ACTIVE METH LAB SHUT DOWN & ARRESTS MADE

On Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 5:30 p.m., the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office SCRAP unit responded to 9635 Chillicothe-Lancaster Road, Amanda in reference to an anonymous tip on a possible methamphetamine lab. Upon arrival, contact was made with **Seth Farmer**, age 22, and his girlfriend, **Sara Darst**, age 25. They were actively in the process of manufacturing methamphetamine in the presence of an infant. In addition to the meth lab, also recovered was an AK-47 assault rifle and two other rifles.

Both Seth Farmer and Sara Darst are in jail and have been charged with one count each of Manufacturing Methamphetamine (F1), punishable by a mandatory prison sentence of 4-11 years; Illegal Assembly of Chemicals (F2), punishable by 3-8 years in prison; Child Endangering (F3), punishable by 2-3 years in prison; and Tampering with Evidence (F3), punishable by 9-36 months in prison. The child is in the custody of a family member.

Members of the Fairfield-Hocking Major Crimes Unit also responded to the scene to neutralize the meth lab.

Two other adults were present and possible charges may be forthcoming.

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