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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.