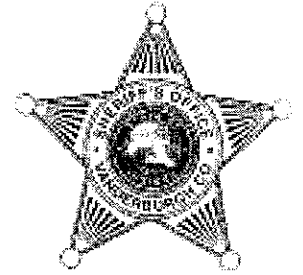




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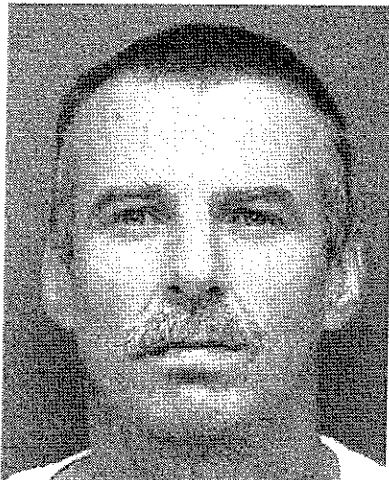


DATE: 10/14/11
SUBJECT: Methamphetamine Lab Fire
RELEASE NUMBER: 2011-NR-059
CONTACT: Sgt. Jason Ashworth
AUTHORITY: Lt. Doug Daza

On Friday 10/14/11 at approximately 4:56 am, Vanderburgh County Sheriff Deputies and McCutchanville Fire Department personnel responded to 1819 Dana Ct. in reference to a residential structure fire. Upon further investigation into the cause of the fire, materials commonly associated with the clandestine manufacture of methamphetamine were discovered. An interview with the home owner revealed that she was home asleep in bed when the fire started. She and her dog were able to escape through the back door. The residence appears to be a total loss. The homeowner was taken to a local hospital where she is being treated for minor injuries and possible smoke inhalation.

Eric Berry, son of the homeowner was seen at the home on Thursday 10/13/11. Evansville-Vanderburgh County Joint Drug Task Force Investigators assisted and recovered numerous items commonly associated with the clandestine manufacture of methamphetamine and other narcotics paraphernalia from the home.

Law enforcement is actively searching for Eric Berry. Anyone with information to his whereabouts should call the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Command Post at 421-6201.



Eric Lee Berry – 45 years old
1819 Dana Ct. Evansville, IN.

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