



The Point After

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State Record Bust

Agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force (CRDVOTF)** seized 170.98 pounds of methamphetamine in Minneapolis on Tuesday, September 11th. This is believed to be the largest methamphetamine single seizure in state history.

Five adults and three children were found at the residence. Agents discovered 39 packages, each containing approximately two kilograms (4.4 pounds) of methamphetamine as well as additional smaller packages of methamphetamine. A sawed-off

conditions

Peter Martin, age 34, Possession of Short-Barreled Shotgun, \$500,000 with conditions



Ramos Meza



Martin



Lopez



Valdez Mendoza

An ongoing methamphetamine trafficking investigation began in January 2018, originating within the task force jurisdiction. This investigation led agents to a residence in Minneapolis, where agents were able to obtain a search warrant. Working with Minneapolis police and Department of Homeland Security agents, the search warrant was executed with the assistance of Minneapolis SWAT.

shotgun, 1.1 ounces of tar heroin and several thousand dollars in suspected drug cash were also seized.

Four males were arrested and charged in Hennepin County District Court, with bail set as follows:

Fernando Ramos Meza, age 33, 1st degree Controlled Substances (sales) and 1st degree Controlled Substances (possession), \$300,000 with

Javier Lopez, age 46, 1st degree Controlled Substances (sales) and 1st degree Controlled Substances (possession), \$500,000 with conditions

Juan Daniel Valdez Mendoza, age 23, 1st degree Controlled Substances (sales) and 1st degree Controlled Substances (possession), \$500,000 with conditions.



“If you fell down yesterday, stand up today.”

H.G. Wells

Born September 21, 1866

**Questions?
Comments?**
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Seatbelt Enforcement

Our officers will be participating in this month's Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) enforcement wave. The enhanced enforcement runs from September 17-29. Officers, deputies and troopers statewide will be on the lookout for seatbelt and child safety seat violations. However, they will also be watchful for impaired driving,

distracted driving and speeding. Please do your part to help keep Minnesota roads safe.



Employee Appreciation

The Faribault City Council hosted their annual employee appreciation luncheon on Wednesday, September 12th. The following employees were recognized for their years of service:

Eric Sammon - 20 years
Scott Duncan - 10 years
Brittany Carstensen - 5 years
Carol Friesz - 5 years
Marsden Powell - 5 years
Josh Sjodin - 5 years

Andy Bohlen - 5 years
Sean Smallen - new employee
Jacob Holm - new employee

Domestic Assault Arrest

On Saturday, September 15th, **Officers Michael Shuda, Tony Larson, Tony Kuchinka and Sergeant Matt Knutson** responded to a reported domestic assault. The victim reported that on the previous evening, she and her boyfriend had been arguing when he grabbed her by the throat, making it difficult for her to breathe. She further reported that he drug her across the ground by her hair and held her down on the ground with his leg. Ofc. Shuda could see that the vic-

tim's back was covered in dirt. A medical exam later determined the victim had suffered a concussion. Officers then found the suspect, Charles Kuether, 43, at his residence. He denied assaulting the victim and could not explain why the victim had injuries. He was arrested and charged with Domestic Assault by Strangulation, 3rd degree Assault, 5th degree Assault and Domestic Assault. He was released on his own recognizance by the court.



Upcoming Explorer Events

Explorer Post 6100 will be hosting their "First Nighter" event on Thursday, September 29th. The event begins at 7 pm, and is designed to provide information to youth ages 14-21 interested in Exploring. Those who have already applied, as well as those still curious, are encouraged to attend. The event will be held at the Faribault Police Department.



As part of the service to the community, our Explorers will again be cleaning up yards for elderly and disabled veterans in Faribault. Clean-up days are planned for October 20, 27, and November 3. The clean-up is free of charge. If you are, or know of, an elderly or disabled veteran who would like assistance with fall yardwork, please contact Explorer White at 507-291-4769 to sign up.