

# Press Release

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## TWO APPREHENDED IN ONALASKA DRUG ARREST



**Officer Dan McCluskey (Onalaska k-9 Officer) and Czak with item discovered as a result of a search of an Onalaska apartment.**

Earlier this week the Onalaska Police Department and the La Crosse County Emergency Response Team (ERT) executed a search warrant at 957 11<sup>th</sup> Ave South in Onalaska. ERT officers affected entry into the apartment of Kevin Jones and Shayla Hermanson on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30. Once the ERT had secured the scene, K-9

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Units from both the Onalaska Police Department and La Crosse County were brought in to execute the search. The search yielded \$13,000 in cash, 1,145 grams of marijuana and 430 grams of K2. Also discovered was Methamphetamine, MDMA (commonly known as Ecstasy), Bath Salts and various drug paraphernalia. All of this was seized along with a vehicle owned by Jones. Jones and Hermanson both 27 and both Onalaska residents were taken into custody and charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, warehousing, possession of K2, MDMA, Methamphetamine, Bath Salts and possession of prescription drugs without a prescription.

"The K-9 Units were instrumental in the success of this search," said Onalaska Police Chief Jeffrey Trotnic, "the rest is the result of good investigative work on the part our investigators Chad Marcon and Pete Jakowski and the members of the Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group (MEG). Because of this good work we took a substantial amount of drugs off the street and kept it out of the hands of our children, there can be no better result than that."

The warrant was issued as a result of an ongoing investigation by the Onalaska Police Department. Both Jones and Hermanson were charged with a total of 3 Felonies and 6 Misdemeanors as a result of the warrant. They are both currently out on bond pending trial.