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Suspected Meth Lab Shut Down

A Daytona North man was arrested Tuesday after Flagler County Sheriff's deputies shut down a suspected meth lab operation in his home.

William Fair, 39, of 5827 Chestnut Avenue, is charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell and three counts of felony child neglect after deputies found three children inside the home. He was being held in the Flagler County Inmate Facility on \$33,000 bond. Diana Reid, 34, also of 5827 Chestnut Avenue, was arrested on a bond revocation from a previous arrest.

Deputies responded to the Chestnut Avenue home around 11:41 a.m. to conduct a welfare check on children inside the home. A report had been received that the children may be living in poor conditions due to the possibility that methamphetamine was being manufactured in the home. Deputies found three children, ages 8, 6 and 4 at the home, but only one was a permanent resident.

When deputies knocked at the door and asked for William Fair, a female said he was inside the master bedroom of the home. Deputies said there were several other adults in the home. After several attempts at calling for Fair, he exited the bedroom where deputies secured him. Inside the master bathroom, deputies saw items that are commonly used to manufacture methamphetamine.

Fair gave Sheriff's Narcotics Deputies permission to search the residence. Inside, deputies found fertilizer, plastic tubing, Lithium batteries and other items used to manufacture the drug. A lock box was located and inside deputies found multiple baggies containing methamphetamine.

Deputies reported the three children had easy access to the bedroom and bathroom where the chemicals were located. In addition, the children would have been exposed to the

potential dangerous chemical reactions resulting from the manufacturing of methamphetamine.

Two of the three children were released to their parents or guardians who were on scene while the third was released to the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services.



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