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RE: Liquid Meth Found During Arrest

On 5/26/2006 at 19:17, deputies pulled a vehicle over on Highway 95 at milepost 363 for speeding. Upon running the man's driving status, deputies were alerted he had an active warrant out of Benewah County. Matthew L. Babb, a 29 year-old Juliaetta man, had a warrant for Disturbing the Peace. During the inventory search of Babb's vehicle after his arrest, deputies found a small bottle of liquid that tested positive for methamphetamine. Babb was charged with the felony crime of possession of methamphetamine, Idaho Code 37-2732(c)(1). The exact amount of liquid meth will be determined by the State lab, but the combined weight of the bottle and its contents was approximately 42.7 grams. Babb will remain in jail until Tuesday when he will appear before the Magistrate for his initial arraignment.