



News Release

November 2, 2009

Washington County Sheriff Tim Helder announced today a drug arrest was made in northeast Washington County.

On Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:00 p.m. Washington County deputies responded to reports of a loud party and possible underage drinking located at 4752 W. Maywood in northeast Washington County near Fayetteville. Upon arrival deputies witnessed 80-100 juveniles running and/or making attempts to hide from law enforcement. There were several dozen motor vehicles parked in the neighborhood. Deputies made contact with the homeowner, William P. **GARRISON**, W/M, 46, and subsequently arrested him for **CONTRIBUTING to the DELINQUENCY of a JUVENILE and ENDANGERING the WELFARE of a MINOR** after seeing numerous alcoholic beverages, marijuana, and bongs in plain view. The preliminary investigation indicated Mr. **GARRISON's** juvenile son had a Halloween party at the residence while his father was present.

Members of the Fourth Judicial Drug Task Force arrived and served a search warrant on the residence the following morning. A felony amount of drugs (marijuana) along with numerous firearms were found inside the home after the search warrant was executed. Mr. **GARRISON** faces additional charges of **POSSESSION of a CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE with INTENT to DELIVER, POSSESSION of DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, and SIMULTANEOUS POSSESSION of DRUGS and FIREARMS.**

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The Fourth Judicial District Drug Task Force is comprised of Fayetteville, Springdale, Prairie Grove, Lincoln, Farmington, West Fork, Greenland, Johnson, Elm Springs, Elkins Police Departments, the City of Goshen, and the Washington and Madison County Sheriff's Offices.

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