



Joint Narcotics Task Force

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Joint Narcotic Task Force (JNET) Arrest Father and Son & Seize Large Amount of Drugs and Money in Onalaska

Monday afternoon, May 2nd, members of JNET were advised by Department of Corrections that they had located a large sum of cash and drugs at a residence in the 500 block of Gish Road in Onalaska. DOC probation officers were there to check on Scott E. Ridgley, 55, of Onalaska who was living there and on DOC supervision.

Larry E. Ridgley, 38, of Onalaska, was contacted by officers as he was riding up to the residence on a motorcycle, later identified as a reported stolen motorcycle from a residence off of View Ridge Rd in Onalaska. Ridgley was arrested for driving while license suspended. A search incident to the arrest revealed he had approximately an ounce of meth on him.

Altogether, \$21,479 dollars was seized as well as 117.77 grams of meth, 490 grams of marijuana (without a medical marijuana prescription), and 135 Oxycodone pills from a safe inside of the house.

Scott was taken into custody and booked into the Lewis County Jail for being in possession of meth with intent to deliver, possession of a controlled substance, and violation of probation.

JNET will continue to investigate and work leads in the Onalaska area.

JNET Sergeant Brian Warren said, "This arrest highlights the partnership we have with DOC. Working together will help us be more effective and focus on drug issues in rural Lewis County. The Joint Narcotics Task Force will continue to aggressively go after people who choose to be involved in illegal drugs in our communities".

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