

On 11/20/13 officers of the Ketchikan Police Department, with assistance of the F.B.I. and a local Ketchikan resident, completed an investigation in reference to a group of suspects involved in Methamphetamine importation and distribution from the state of Washington. Multiple search warrants were executed to include a hotel room, a vehicle, and a boat.

Arrested and charged with multiple outstanding extraditable arrest warrants out of the state of Washington for Robbery, and felony Fugitive from Justice, was Cayse R. Sivertsen, 32 YOA. Mr. Sivertsen, a Washington resident with Ketchikan ties, is alleged to have participated in the importation and distribution of Methamphetamine with Kim M. Johnston, 45 YOA, a Washington resident. He was also found to be in possession of \$506.00 in alleged drug proceeds. Ms. Johnston was contacted and arrested on a boat in Bar Harbor and found to be in possession of approximately 5 grams of Methamphetamine, \$1186.00, and Clonazepam. Both Siverten and Johnston were contacted with drug use and distribution paraphernalia.

Alexander B. Karlson, 21 YOA, was also contacted during the investigation, arrested and charged with Misconduct Involving A Controlled Substance In The Third Degree, and Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance In The Fourth Degree for possession of Methamphetamine with intent to distribute. Karlson was also found to be in possession of drug distribution paraphernalia.

All subjects were initially held without bail.

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