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## News Release

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### **Methamphetamine Lab Discovered and Arrest Made**

**CAROLINA BEACH, NC** – On June 11, 2015, Detectives with the Carolina Beach Police Department's Narcotics Unit discovered a Methamphetamine Lab during an investigation involving Mr. Zachary Robert Downs. On June 12, 2015, Detectives executed a Search Warrant at 104 Winner Ave. in Carolina Beach, NC. The State Bureau of Investigation's Clandestine Laboratory Response Unit responded to the scene to collect, secure and dispose of the Meth Lab material. The Carolina Beach Fire Department was called to the scene for safety precautions.

Mr. Downs was taken into custody without incident and charged with:

- Felony Manufacturing Methamphetamine
- Felony Maintaining a Dwelling for Controlled Substances
- Felony Possession of Pseudoephedrine and
- Felony Possession of Methamphetamine Precursors (3 counts)

Mr. Downs was placed under a \$500,000.00 secured bond.