

Peru Police Department

Press Release

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Jennifer R Brown



Heather Lees

On February 21 at approximately 12:30pm, Peru Police Officers and Peru Fire Department were dispatched to a house fire at 109 Graham. Once the fire had been extinguished, firemen observed items associated with the processing of manufacturing methamphetamines in the kitchen area near the stove.

Further investigation by the Peru Police Department Detectives Division confirmed that Heather Lees was at her residence with Jennifer R. Brown where they were in the kitchen cooking the ingredients for methamphetamines when the fire started.

The investigation also revealed that there was a third female in the residence at the time of the fire, however when the fire started they all left the residence without calling 911 to report the fire.

The resident, 29 year-old Heather Lees arrived back at the residence a couple hours later and was arrested on the felony charges of Manufacturing Methamphetamines and Maintaining a Common Nuisance.

Peru resident 27 year-old Jennifer R. Brown, is currently wanted on a Miami County Warrant for the charge of Probation Violation. Additional felony charges

of Manufacturing Methamphetamines have been filed with the Miami County Prosecutors Office.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Jennifer R. Brown is asked to contact their local law enforcement.

Assisting in the investigation were the Indiana State Police, Indiana State Police Lab Team and the Miami County Prosecutor.