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**RE: STATE V. DENNIS WALKER
11CT-CR00495**

OZARK, MO - Christian County Prosecuting Attorney, Amy J. Fite announced today that DENNIS WALKER, dob: 11/16/1958 of Sparta, Missouri plead guilty to Attempted Manufacture of Methamphetamine a class B felony in front of Christian County Circuit Judge Mark Orr. Judge Orr sentenced DENNIS WALKER to serve fifteen years in the Missouri Department of Corrections. At the request of the State, probation was denied. The class B felony of attempted manufacture of a controlled substance carries a range of punishment of five to fifteen years in the Missouri Department of Corrections.

On May 11, 2011, DENNIS WALKER was found at residence located at 407 Clayton Hollow Road with several other individuals. When agents with the COMET drug task force made contact with Mr. Walker and the other individual, they all fled from the agents. DENNIS WALKER was apprehended at the scene without incident.

After obtaining a search warrant, Agents searched the house at 407 Clayton Hollow Road. During the search agents found numerous items and ingredients for the manufacture of methamphetamine. Agents located several packages of cold medicine that contained pseudoephedrine which is a necessary ingredient in the manufacture of methamphetamine. Agents reviewed pseudoephedrine logs which identify individuals who purchase cold medicine. These records showed DENNIS WALKER had purchased cold medicine similar to that found at the scene about four days prior to his arrest.