



# ADIRONDACK DRUG TASK FORCE

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Clinton County District Attorney Andrew J. Wylie announced today that Bucky A. Boula appeared in Clinton County Court today with his attorney Rebecca Fox and entered a plea of guilty to the entire indictment pending against him. Boula's jury trial was scheduled to begin on January 18, 2011 in Clinton County Court. Boula is now convicted of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance Second Degree, a class AII felony and Unlawful Manufacture of Methamphetamine Third Degree, a class D felony and Conspiracy Second Degree, a class B felony. Hon. Kevin K. Ryan accepted Boula's plea today and scheduled sentencing tentatively for January 31, 2011.



**Bucky A. Boula** dob: 08/30/1964, formally residing at the Stonehelm Motel located at 72 Spellman Road, Apt. 24, Beekmantown, New York and originally from Kentucky, was arrested on February 10, 2010 by members of the Adirondack Drug Task Force. The Task Force members were executing a Federal arrest warrant for an unrelated person when they came upon Boula and Arthur Southwell at apartment 57 of the Stonehelm Motel. Boula and Southwell were found to be in possession of more than two ounces of methamphetamine in addition to being in possession of lab equipment, solvents, reagents and precursors for the production of methamphetamine.

This is not Boula's first attempt at manufacturing and producing methamphetamine. On September 9, 2009 in Somerset, Kentucky Boula was severely burned when the methamphetamine he was cooking in a bathtub of an apartment exploded. The explosion was reported to be so severe that it blew out the window and window frame of the apartment located at 510 Bourne Avenue, Somerset, Kentucky.

Boula has a prior violent felony conviction and could be sentenced as a second felony offender with a prior violent felony conviction, which would result in a minimum determinate sentence

of 8 years and a maximum determinate sentence of 17 years with 5 years post release supervision on his conviction for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance Second Degree. Boula could also be sentenced to a 12-1/2 year to 25 year indeterminate sentence as a second felony offender with a prior violent felony conviction on his conviction for Conspiracy Second Degree.

District Attorney Andrew J. Wylie prosecuted this case.

The agencies involved in the investigation included the Plattsburgh City Police Department, New York State Police, the New York State Police CCERT HAZ MAT Unit and Forensic Investigation Unit, the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, the New York State En Con Police, D.E.A., Clinton County HAZ MAT team, Beekmantown Voluntary Fire Department, Plattsburgh City Fire Department, the Immigration and Custom's Enforcement Agency and the Clinton County District Attorney's Office.