



# ADIRONDACK DRUG TASK FORCE

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Clinton County District Attorney Andrew J. Wylie announced today that Bucky A. Boula was sentenced this morning upon his conviction of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance Second Degree, a class AII felony, to a determinate 15 year sentence with 5 years post release supervision; upon his conviction of Unlawful Manufacture of Methamphetamine Third Degree, a class D felony, to a determinate sentence of 4-1/2 years with 2 years post release supervision, concurrently; and upon his conviction of Conspiracy Second Degree, a class B felony, to a indeterminate sentence having a minimum term of 10 years and a maximum term of 20 years, concurrently.

Hon. Kevin K. Ryan sentenced Boula as a second felony offender having two prior violent felony convictions.

**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 was 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.

Judge Ryan further sentenced Boula to \$4,750.06 in restitution for the expenses incurred in the clean up of the motel room.

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.