

MEDIA RELEASE

MOTORIST FOUND SLEEPING IN ATM DRIVE-THRU HAD METHAMPHETAMINE AND ARREST WARRANTS

ELLETTSVILLE, INDIANA (August 8, 2016): Officer Zachary Michael of the Ellettsville Police Department found a silver Dodge Durango sitting in the ATM drive-thru just before 3:00 AM on Saturday, August 6, 2016, at Chase Bank, located at 4141 West State Road 46. Officer Michael had seen the car there approximately forty-five minutes before when he had passed by and on his way back he noticed it was still sitting at the ATM with the lights on and the motor running. Officer Michael approached the vehicle on foot and found the driver to be slumped over the wheel. Officer Michael recognized the driver from previous encounters to be Ryan Schmidt (age 38) of Bloomington. Schmidt was also known to have two valid arrest warrants. Sergeant Russell Harris of the Ellettsville Police Department arrived to assist and they made contact with Schmidt, who was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and a pipe that had been used to smoke methamphetamine.

Ryan Schmidt was transported and booked on the following charges:

1. Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, under I.C. 35-48-4-6.1.
2. Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, under I.C. 35-48-4-8.3.
3. Monroe County warrant for Criminal Confinement, a Level 6 Felony, under I.C. 35-42-3-3(a), and Domestic Battery Resulting in Moderate Bodily Injury, a Level 6 Felony, under I.C. 35-42-2-1.3(a).
4. Monroe County Warrant for Domestic Battery, a Class A Misdemeanor, under I.C. 35-42-2-1.3(a).