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9th Drug Task Force and Local Loudon County Agencies Team Up on Meth Lab Bust at Inn of Lenoir motel in Lenoir City – *Firearms and ammunition found with active shake and bake meth lab; four persons in custody*

Kingston, Tennessee (Wednesday, August 22, 2012 – 9th Drug Task Force Agent Brendan Deboer obtained a search warrant for a motel room at the Inn of Lenoir motel in Lenoir City last night as part of an ongoing investigation with Loudon Police Department into a subject that was believed to be involved in a number of local burglaries where guns and ammunition were stolen. The search warrant was executed at the motel just after midnight early this morning. Agents, deputies and officers from Lenoir City Police Department and Loudon County Sheriff's Department assisted Agent Deboer and the LPD. When they arrived the agents noticed a smell associated with an active meth lab. Their search revealed an active shake and bake type lab along with numerous firearms and ammunition. Four persons were taken into custody and are currently being held at the Loudon County Jail. Interviews as part of the ongoing investigation are still being conducted, so the names of the four will not be released until they are formally charged and processed at the jail.

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