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**TANEY COUNTY RESIDENT BRADLEE D. MILLER CHARGED WITH
MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE**

FORSYTH, MO - Taney County Prosecuting Attorney, Jeffrey M. Merrell announced today that BRADLEE D. MILLER has been charged with the class C felony of maintaining a public nuisance at the Whelchel Funeral Home located at 310 South Commercial Street, Branson, Taney County, Missouri. Officers from the Combined Ozarks Multi-jurisdictional Enforcement Team (COMET) discovered methamphetamine, cocaine and marijuana and related drug paraphernalia at the Whelchel Funeral home during the execution of separate search warrants in 2006 and 2007.

Under Missouri law, any room, building, structure or inhabitable structure which is used for the illegal use, keeping or selling of controlled substances is considered a public nuisance. The range of punishment for the class C felony of maintaining a public nuisance is one (1) day to one (1) year in the Taney County Jail, one (1) year to seven (7) years in the Missouri Department of Corrections, and or a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Please be advised that the charges filed against the defendants are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

