

Idaho Falls Meth Bust

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A story about the hazards of using Meth, and it happened right in front of our eyes. The Idaho Meth Project has a new campaign trying to stress the 'Not Even Once' message a little harder.

Four new television ads are starting to hit your T.V screens. The goal is to show the real consequences of Meth addiction.

The commercials, radio and print ads are set to reach up to 80% of teens three to five times a week throughout 2009. But the story doesn't end there.

Local News 8s Megan Boatwright was live at 6 o'clock Thursday night in front of one of the new billboards at a mobile home park in Idaho Falls.

As soon as she finished reporting several undercover police cars pulled up and swarmed one of the homes.

The following is how she witnessed the bust through her eyes:

While I was telling people about the dangers of Methamphetamine and the Idaho Meth Projects new wave of aggressive ads, the Idaho Falls Police Department swarmed a home yards away from where I was standing.

"This was a high risk warrant service for narcotics," said Lieutenant Royce Clements with IFPD.

Undercover officers and part of the Idaho Falls Swat Team broke through an apartment door finding exactly what they were looking for.

"We expected to find Meth there," said Clements.

Police arrested 25-year-old Seth Hobson, charged with one count of delivery.

"A lot of times when you're dealing with people in narcotics there are weapons involved," said Clements.



So as the Idaho Meth Project encourages Idaho's youth to try it, 'Not Even Once'. Idaho Falls Law Enforcement takes one more dealer off the streets.

"All over Idaho we have problems with Meth," said the Lieutenant Clements. "We're working very aggressively, as you can tell by tonight's activities."

Hobson lived in the apartment police entered Thursday night. They couldn't say how much Meth they recovered, but they did say that was the only apartment they were investigating.