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Online Drug Dealing Lands Garfield Man in Jail

GARFIELD, WA - Whitman County Sheriff's deputies arrested Lawrence K. Kriebel, a 67-year-old male of Garfield WA, following an investigation into suspected methamphetamine distribution in the Pullman and Garfield areas. As part of the investigation, deputies established contact with Kriebel online, and monitored communications that indicated he intended to meet with another individual to provide methamphetamine.

Early Wednesday morning deputies contacted Kriebel near Grinnell Road and SR-27 outside of Palouse. During the contact, Kriebel admitted to having methamphetamine in his vehicle. Deputies recovered methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia, both concealed in a container under the back seat of his vehicle.

Kriebel was cooperative with deputies throughout the investigation. Kriebel was subsequently arrested without incident, transported to the Whitman County Jail, and booked on charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver. This case remains under investigation.

Michael Jordan
Sergeant, WCSO