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Poarch Creek Indian Nation, Alabama – February 21, 2013- Poarch Tribal Police confiscated a significant amount of methamphetamine during a traffic stop earlier this week. On Monday, February 18, 2013, Officer Brad Barnhill stopped Keith Watson for failing to stop at a stop sign and for a switched license plate, on Woods Road in Escambia County AL. Officer Barnhill noticed that Mr. Watson was acting in a suspicious manner. During the traffic stop Atmore K-9 Officer Danny Lambert responded to the scene. The K-9 alerted to the vehicle indicating that an illegal substance was present. After a search of the vehicle and driver, Officer Barnhill recovered just over 2 ounces (58 grams) of methamphetamine and \$659.00 in cash. This amount of methamphetamine has an estimated street value of \$7,000.00. Mr. Watson was transported to Escambia County jail in Brewton, AL where he is being held on bond. He is charged with: Unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and trafficking.

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