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Meridian, Miss. – On Thursday, April 12, 2018, Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents executed a search warrant at the residence of Bobby Wayne Bearden, 52, at 5882 Gene Carr Road, Meridian, MS. As a result, agents seized an illegal moonshine distillery that consisted of a stainless steel cooker, a burner, and a copper condenser.

Additionally, ABC agents seized 450 gallons of mash, a 55-gallon drum of sugar, 100lbs of rye and approximately 27 gallons of moonshine whiskey. Bearden was arrested and charged with the following:

- possession of an illegal distillery;
- and possession of moonshine.