



—DEPARTMENT OF—
REVENUE
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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Carthage, MS – This morning, May 22, 2018, Starkville ABC Law Enforcement Agents executed a search warrant for an illegal moonshine still at the residence of John Wilkinson, 58, of 691 Hwy. 25 South in Carthage, MS. The search resulted in the seizure of five 55-gallon drums of fermenting corn mash and thirty gallons of illegal moonshine.

Agents also discovered an illegal distillery in a barn located approximately 100 yards from the residence. The following items were seized and/or destroyed at the scene:

- One 55-gallon condenser barrel;
- three 55-gallon cookers;
- four 10-gallon propane bottles;
- one burner;
- and two hundred and seventy-five gallons of corn mash.

Charges are pending at this time on John Wilkinson for one count of misdemeanor Possession of Moonshine and one count of Felony Possession of a Distillery.

Anyone with information on moonshine violations is asked to call ABC Enforcement at 601-923-7630.