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# Welcome to the new NEW Media

By **GREG MELLIS**  
Publisher

What you are reading, either on an electronic device or on paper, is news about you. It is the story of your life and the lives in your community. It is a running history and a conversation among the people who are making that history.

This conversation is brought to you by NEW Media Inc. We are the proud caretakers of the constitutionally-protected mission to provide quality journalism to the communities we serve in Shawano, Oconto, Menominee, Marathon and Waupaca counties.

That commitment is not changing. What is changing is how we will deliver information about you, to you.

We have learned, from talking to our readers and advertisers, is that you look for news and advertising in different ways. Some of you want the comfortable familiarity of a newspaper resting against your coffee cup at the kitchen table.

Others want to be able to read the news on their cell phone while waiting for a takeout latte at their favorite

coffee shop.

That's why, starting with today's paper, you'll see some changes to the Shawano Leader, Wittenberg Enterprise and Birnamwood News, Oconto County Times Herald, Your Community Shopper and the Super Shopper.

You've probably already noticed that we've changed to a modern, "tab" style format instead of the traditional long page newspaper.

The Leader will be printed and delivered as the Wolf River Wednesday edition and Wolf River Weekend edition on Saturday. The two editions will provide local news and sports coverage as well as the features you've always wanted such as a crossword puzzle, weekend comics (in color) and the TV listings. The Wittenberg-Birnamwood newspaper will be printed as part of the Leader on Wednesdays, providing more news and sports than subscribers have seen previously. The Oconto County Times Herald will continue to be the strong local voice of Oconto County.

What else can you expect? Local news, covering our communities as

no one else does. Nowhere else will you find fact-filled, fact-checked stories, photos and opinions that put our slice of northeastern Wisconsin at the center.

You will also be able to find local, regularly updated news for all three papers at [www.newmedia-wi.com](http://www.newmedia-wi.com).

The new site will be your single, robust source of news and sports in northeastern Wisconsin. In other words, more local news, more often. The site will be updated at least eight times a day from Monday through Friday, and news as it happens will be posted on the weekends.

The new site will be free of charge until Sept. 6. After that date you can get an introductory offer of complete access to the site for for three months for \$12. You can also subscribe at 99 cents for a day, \$10 per month on a month-to-month basis or \$99 for unlimited access for a year.

We make these changes to position ourselves to be the best source of news, sports and advertising for everyone in our communities. Join us as we work to make our part of northeastern Wisconsin a better place to live.

## Suring man held in methamphetamine sale

### Bunch was out on bail from an Indianapolis case

By **KEVIN MURPHY**  
Correspondent

**GREEN BAY** — A Suring man remains in federal detention until trial after his July 23 arrest following a controlled buy where he allegedly offered to sell methamphetamine to a confidential informant.

According to an affidavit by a special agent of the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation:

Jamie A. Bunch, 50, was arrested in Oshkosh while delivering more than 1.76 ounces of methamphetamine at a location arranged with a confidential informant. Law enforcement then searched Bunch's Suring residence where they allegedly recovered more than a pound of methamphetamine.

A handgun loaded with hollow-point ammunition also was recovered from Bunch's residence.



**JAMIE BUNCH**

Digital scales, drug packaging materials and documents belonging to Bunch were recovered from a locked bedroom in the residence.

On July 30, District Judge William Griesbach refused to release Bunch from custody finding that he is a danger to the community. Griesbach said he based his decision to detain Bunch on the strength of the evidence against him, that the alleged offense occurred while Bunch was on release from another jurisdiction, and he faces a lengthy prison sentence if convicted.

Bunch's attorney, Federal Defender Thomas Phillip, sought his client's release saying Bunch was released after posting \$4,000 cash bond in an unspecified case pending against him in Indianapolis.

Bunch also appeared in court on June 5 in that case and has court dates scheduled in August, according to Phillip.

Assistant U.S. Attorney William Roach opposed Bunch's release, noting that he allegedly tried to sell methamphetamine while on bond from the Indianapolis case.

Roach said he will present the case against Bunch to a grand jury within 30 days and, if indicted, a trial date will be set.

Roach declined to detail the alleged contacts Bunch had with the confidential informant prior to his July 23 arrest.

Bunch was charged by complaint with possession with the intent to distribute methamphetamine. If convicted he faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 15 years in prison.

He is being held in the Brown County Jail.

Bunch has prior misdemeanor convictions for disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property with a habitual criminality enhancer.