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## **STENEHJEM TO PARTICIPATE IN CANADIAN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT METH STRATEGIES**

BISMARCK – Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem is in Winnipeg at the invitation of Manitoba Minister of Justice and Attorney General Gord Mackintosh. Stenehjem will attend a news conference in Winnipeg tomorrow, November 1, 2005, as Mackintosh announces new legislative and inter-agency strategies to reduce and combat methamphetamine in the province.

Earlier this year, Stenehjem participated in a Methamphetamine conference with Canadian government officials representing the departments of Justice, Health, and Public Safety from the four western provinces and three territories. Minister Mackintosh, aware of Stenehjem's efforts to combat meth in North Dakota, had asked him to discuss the state's limits on the sale of meth precursors and other legislation passed by the 2005 Legislative Assembly.