



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

Incident: Vehicular Assault - Alcohol Related
Location: 700 block of Demaret Drive East, Columbia, MO
Date & time: 01-01-10 @ 0154 hours
Case Number: 2010-0004

Details;

On 01-01-10, at approximately 0154 hours, Boone County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the 700 block of Demaret Drive East in reference to a report of a vehicle stuck on ice behind a residence. While responding to the location, a Deputy stopped the suspect vehicle on St. Charles Road near the target location.

Subsequent investigation into this incident revealed the suspect had struck a parked and occupied vehicle in front of a residence in the 700 block of Demaret, resulting in physical injury to one of the occupants and damage to the vehicle. The suspect vehicle then left the scene of that crash and was then driven westbound on Demaret Drive where it left the roadway and struck a duplex located near the intersection of Hogan Drive and Demaret Drive. The suspect vehicle left the scene of that crash before being stopped by a Deputy on Clark Lane near St. Charles Road.

The driver of the suspect vehicle, identified as 47-year old Mark Alan Waller of Ashland, MO., was subsequently arrested for one count of Assault in the Second Degree, one count of Leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident (felony), one count of Leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident (misdemeanor), and one count of misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. Waller is being held on \$10,000.00 total bond for those offenses.

The victim was treated at a local hospital for minor injuries and released. The residence struck by the suspect vehicle sustained only minor damage. The residents were not displaced as a result of the crash.

All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

A jail photograph is not available at this time.

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Release authorized by: Deputy Mark Winchester
Boone County Sheriff's Dept. Traffic Enforcement Unit