



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Incident: Possession of controlled substance inside a correctional facility  
Location: 1900 Prathersville Road  
Date & time: 03-31-2008/8:28 P.M.  
Case Number: 2008001904

#### Details;

On 03-31-2008 at 5:28 P.M., Boone County Sheriff's Department Deputies were dispatched to a correctional work release program, the Reality House 1900 Prathersville Road, regarding a resident who was found in possession of a controlled substance.

The deputy was provided with over 12 grams of marijuana that staff personnel had located with his personal possessions. Ritchie Thurston, a 51-year-old male from Fulton Missouri was arrested for possession of a controlled substance inside a correctional facility. Mr. Thurston's bond for this felony offense was set at \$4,500.00.

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

Release date & time: 03-31-2008  
Release authorized by: Corporal James Perkins #5402