



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release Stolen Vehicles

Incident: Check Subject, Resisting Arrest, First Degree Tampering

Location: 1800 block of W. Field St. in the New Town Subdivison, & 3100 block of S. Old Ridge Rd in the Country Woods Estates Subdivison

Date & time: 07-15-2008, between 11:00 am and 6:30pm.

Case Number: #2008-4098 and #2008-4110

Details;

On 07-15-2008 at about 11:00am, Deputies responded to the New Town subdivision to check a suspicious individual who was reportedly living in a van. Deputies made contact with the subject, who claimed to be having vehicle problems. While in contact with the individual, it was discovered the van was stolen from St. Louis. As Deputies attempted to arrest the suspect, he fled into a wooded area nearby. The suspect was described as a white male, 5'09" 140 lbs, with dark hair. He was wearing a dark shirt, blue jeans, and tennis shoes. A K-9 unit with the Missouri State Highway Patrol responded to assist with the search, but the suspect was not located.

On 07-15-2008 at about 6:30pm, a vehicle was reportedly stolen from the 3100 block of S. Old Ridge Road. A 2006 GMC Yukon had been stolen from an open garage in the area while the resident mowed his backyard. The vehicle was equipped with the On-Star system. Deputies made contact with On-Star and initiated a track of the stolen vehicle. Once the track began, it was determined the vehicle was being operated near the Pierpont area, south of Columbia. When Deputies caught up with the stolen vehicle, it was located on a dead-end road off of Old Plank Rd, south of Route K. Deputies attempted to stop the vehicle using their emergency equipment. The vehicle drove to the dead end where the driver fled on foot into a wooded area. The suspect was described as a white male, brown hair, 5'10" 170 lbs, dark shirt, blue jean shorts. A K-9 unit with the Columbia Police Department responded to the area and conducted a track. The suspect was not located.

At this time, it is unknown if the same suspect is related to both stolen vehicles. Anyone with information concerning the suspect is encouraged to contact the Boone County Sheriff's Department or Crimstoppers.

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

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Release authorized by: Sgt. David Alexander