



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release Vehicle Pursuit

Incident: Vehicle Pursuit, Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, DWI  
Location: U.S. Highway 63 and New Haven Rd  
Date & time: 03/08/09 11:07 P.M.  
Case Number: 09-1517

#### Details:

On 03/08/09 at about 11:07 P.M. a Boone County sheriff's deputy initiated a traffic stop for a registration violation on New Haven Road at U.S. Highway 63. After the officer activated his emergency lights, the vehicle turned from New Haven Road onto the northbound entrance ramp of U.S. 63 and stopped. As the deputy approached the vehicle, he recognized the driver of the vehicle, as Leo B. Robinson, age 38, of Columbia. There was also a female passenger in the vehicle. Upon contact with the deputy, Robinson put the car into gear and fled the scene. The deputy then pursued the vehicle north on U.S. 63 with speeds reaching 90 miles per hour.

Robinson then exited Highway 63 at the I-70 connector and turned east onto I-70 Drive Southeast where he stopped briefly. When Robinson stopped the vehicle, the female passenger exited the car. Robinson struck the passenger with the vehicle as he took off again. Robinson stopped the vehicle near I-70 Drive and Keane Street. Robinson was taken into custody without further incident.

It was determined upon arrest that Robinson was driving while intoxicated. Officers then located a small amount of marijuana in Robinson's vehicle.

The female passenger was transported to University Hospital and treated for minor injuries.

Robinson was charged with one count each of Driving While Intoxicated, Resisting Arrest, Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Driving Under Suspension, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Failure to Register a Motor Vehicle.

Robinson's bond was set at \$10,595.

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

Release date & time: 03/09/09 0600 hours  
Release authorized by: Corporal Chris Smith

