



## **BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

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### **Media Release**

Incident: Burglary; Receiving Stolen Property; Resisting Arrest  
Location: siKircher Road  
Date & time: 7/22/09 1300-1700  
Case Number: 09-4287; 09-4289; 09-4291

#### Details:

**A burglary suspect was captured yesterday afternoon (7/22/09) by Boone County sheriff's deputies after a four-hour manhunt involving more than a dozen officers and two K9 units through dense woods in the area of Kircher Road and Route HH.**

**Jimmy Ross Simmons, 47, of 1810 N. Garth Avenue, was transferred back to the Missouri Department of Corrections today (7/23/09) on a parole violation warrant. He also faces charges of burglary, receiving stolen property and resisting arrest stemming from two burglaries on Kircher Road yesterday and one reported 7/13/09 in the 4200 block of Gibbs Road.**

**Shortly after 1 p.m. deputies were dispatched to the 6600 block of Kircher Road after a citizen reported seeing a suspicious red truck parked alongside the road. Deputies contacted a 37-year-old female sitting in the truck who told officers the vehicle had become disabled and Simmons was walking in the area attempting to summon aid.**

**A short distance away an officer spotted Simmons who then fled on foot into the woods. Responding officers set up a perimeter of the area and both of the department's K9 units were called to the scene.**

**As this incident was unfolding, citizens from two residences on Kircher Road called in reports after returning home and discovering burglary. A third homeowner made a report after finding a window at their residence that had apparently been damaged in a break-in attempt.**

**Both K9 units tracked over two miles through the woods searching for Simmons, who was finally taken into custody after surrendering to a deputy in a field in the 6800**

**block of Route HH. The female passenger in the truck was released. The investigation into these incidents as well as a number of burglaries north of Prathersville near the areas between Highway 63 North and Route B is continuing.**



**Jimmy Ross Simmons**

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

Release date & time: 7/23/09

Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan