



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

Incident: Receiving Stolen Property
Location: Route O
Date & time: 7/24/09 @ 0955 hours
Case Number: 09-4314

Details:

A 51-year-old Columbia man was arrested today (7/24/09) on suspicion of receiving stolen property after Boone County sheriff's detectives were able to link him to jewelry stolen from a home on Route O in late June.

Richard Stephen Wells, of 901 Wilkes Blvd. was being held in the Boone County Jail on \$4,500 bond. Wells became a suspect in the theft after the victim of the Route O burglary located property reported stolen in the burglary at a local pawn shop. Documentation provided by the pawn shop revealed Wells had brought the jewelry to the business the day of the burglary.

The investigation into this incident and other burglaries in the county is continuing. Anyone with information about these burglaries is urged to contact the Detective Unit at the Sheriff's Department (875-1111) or CrimeStoppers at 875-TIPS. All calls to CrimeStoppers are held in strict confidence and you don't have to give your name to collect a reward.

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

Release date & time: 7/24/09
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040

