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Media Release

Incident: Vehicle Pursuit/Resisting a Lawful Detention
Location: Highway 124 West at Hopper Road North, Harrisburg, MO
Date & time: 08-08-09 @ 2306 hours
Case Number: 2009-4696

Details: On 08-08-09, at approximately 2306 hours, a Deputy with the Boone County Sheriff's Department attempted to initiate a traffic stop of a vehicle on Highway 124 West near Hopper Road North, Harrisburg, MO. The suspect vehicle failed to yield and a pursuit lasting a distance of approximately six miles ensued with speeds reaching approximately 80 miles per hour. The engine of the suspect vehicle was disabled and the vehicle came to a stop in the 6900 block of Highway 124 West, where the vehicle subsequently caught fire. The driver, 27-year old James Albert Brinley, of Harrisburg, MO., was taken into custody. Brinley was transported to the University of Missouri Hospital for evaluation and eventually taken to the Boone County Jail and processed on the following offenses:

- Resisting a lawful detention by fleeing, creating a substantial risk of serious physical injury to any person, in violation of RSMo 575.150;
- Driving while intoxicated, in violation of RSMo 577.010;
- Driving with a suspended license, in violation of RSMo 302.321; and,
- Failure to drive on right half of roadway, in violation of RSMo 304.015.

Brinley was held at the Boone County Jail in lieu of \$5,595.00 bond.

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

Release date & time: 08-09-09 at 0415 hours
Release authorized by: Deputy Mark Winchester

