



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

Incident: Vehicle Thefts; Leaving the Scene; Property Damage
Location: South Highway 63; Harrisburg; Bruce Lane
Date & time: 08/13/09 @ 0230
Case Number: 09-4781; 09-4783

Details;

Boone County sheriff's deputies are investigating the thefts today (8/13/09) of at least two pickup trucks from an auto auction south of Columbia and an apparent related attempt to break-in to an ATM at a Harrisburg bank.

At about 0230 this morning (8/13/09) officers responded to an alarm at the ATM at the Commercial Trust Bank, 180 W. Sexton in Harrisburg. Deputies noticed what appeared to be vehicular damage to the ATM but no money missing. At about 0800 this morning a deputy was dispatched east of Harrisburg to Bruce Lane for a report of a white and tan 1992 Ford F250 pickup truck crashed into a tree.

A check of the truck's registration revealed it belonged to Columbia Auto Auction on Highway 63 South. After contacting the auto auction officers learned the truck and a black 1994 Dodge Dakota had been stolen from the business. The Dakota was recovered shortly after 0500 by the University of Missouri Police Department at the South Farms location, 3600 E. New Haven Road. At this time (1130) Columbia Auto Auction is conducting an inventory to see if any other vehicles have been stolen.

Anyone with information about these crimes is urged to contact CrimeStoppers at 875-TIPS (8477). All calls are held in strict confidence and you don't have to give your name to collect a reward.

Release date & time: 8/13/09 @ 1130
Release authorized by: Detective Tom O'Sullivan

