



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Incident: Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance  
Location: Motel 6 West (1800 I70 Drive Southwest)  
Date & time: 11-09-09 @ 9:38 pm  
Case Number: 2009-6701

#### Details:

On the above date and time, the Boone County Sheriff's Department, in cooperation with the Columbia Police Department, arrested a Columbia resident following an investigation into suspected drug activity at Motel 6 West, 1800 I70 Drive Southwest.

Deputies observed a male subject on the hotel property carrying what appeared to be a packaged controlled substance. When contacted by officers, the suspect fled on foot. A brief struggle ensued before the suspect was taken into custody without further incident.

Additional investigation found the suspect in possession of a quantity of heroin carrying a street value of approximately \$8,000, a quantity of marijuana, and a quantity of currency totaling more than \$1,700.

Nalenzar Lee Edwards, age 41, of Columbia was arrested for one count of Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance, RSMO 195.211; one count of Resisting Arrest (Felony,) RSMO 575.150 and Possession of Less than 35 grams of Marijuana, RSMO 195.202.



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

Release date & time: 11-10-09 @ 3:34 am  
Release authorized by: Deputy Scott Skinner