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Media Release

Incident: Tampering with Judicial Officer
Location: Boone County, Missouri
Date & time: December 25, 2009 through January 1, 2010
Case Number: 09-7697

Details:

Houston, Texas authorities took Allen W. Hause, 55, formerly of Hartsburg, Missouri into custody at about 11:30 p.m. on January 13th, 2010 for three outstanding felony Missouri warrants, one from Randolph County for failure to appear on the original charge of felony Driving Under Revocation (bond \$5,000.00 cash only), and two Boone County warrants; one for failure to appear on the original charge of Unlawful Use of a Weapon (\$20,000.00 bond) related to an August 2006 domestic violence incident, and another warrant issued January 5th, 2010 for Tampering with a Judicial Officer.

In the late evening of December 25th, 2009, a message was left on the telephone answering machine at the residence of 13th Judicial Circuit Judge Kevin Crane. The content of the message was such to cause alarm to the Judge and members of his family. Judge Crane filed a report with the Boone County Sheriff's Department on December 26th, and an investigation began. Judge Crane received multiple additional alarming messages on his answering machine from the same caller in the morning hours of January 1st, 2010. Contents of the messages will not be disclosed however, all calls have been recorded and preserved for future court proceedings.

During the course of the investigation, probable cause was established to believe Mr. Hause was responsible for making the phone calls and leaving the messages. On January 5th, Sheriff's deputies and detectives requested and received from the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, a warrant charging Mr. Hause with Tampering with a Judicial Officer, with a cash-only bond set at \$500,000.00. Mr. Hause has an extensive criminal history dating back over 30 years including assault with weapons, drugs, property damage, resisting arrest and domestic violence.

Boone County detectives learned Mr. Hause's location in Channelview, Texas (Houston area) and enlisted the assistance of authorities there. Members of the Houston Police Department's Major Offenders Division and the Federal Bureau of Investigation began surveillance and took Mr. Hause into custody late Wednesday night without incident.

Mr. Hause is currently being detained in Harris County, Texas pending extradition back to Missouri. Questions regarding this incident should be referred to Maj. Tom Reddin.

Release date & time: January, 15, 2010 at 8:25 a.m.
Release authorized by: Maj. Tom Reddin



Allen Hause in 2007