



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

Incident: Motor Vehicle Crash / Driving While Intoxicated
Location: 5735 Bethel Church Road South, Columbia
Date & time: 05-19-2010 at 3:48 AM
Case Number: 2010-002677

Details;

On 05/19/2010, at approximately 03:54 hours, Boone County Deputies were dispatched to 5735 Bethel Church Road to investigate a report of a vehicle crashing into a residence. Upon arrival, Deputies discovered a crashed 2001 Volkswagen Beetle in the front yard of 5735 Bethel Church Road.

During the investigation, it was determined the Volkswagen was traveling westbound on Hoedown Drive prior to the crash. The Volkswagen skidded past the stop sign at the intersection of Hoedown Drive, across Bethel Church Road, and through the ditch along the west side of Bethel Church Road. The Volkswagen next struck a vehicle parked in the driveway at 5735 Bethel Church Road and crashed into the front of the residence.

The residents at 5735 Bethel Church Road were not injured; however, they were displaced from the residence because of structural damage. The driver of the Volkswagen was identified as 21-year-old Monica Witherspoon of Columbia. Witherspoon and her passenger were not injured.

Deputies arrested Witherspoon for the following offenses: Operating a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition, \$500.00 bond, Resisting a lawful detention \$500.00 bond, and Careless and imprudent driving involving accident, \$500.00 bond.

Release date & time: 05/19/2010 @ 08:20 hours
Release authorized by: Sergeant Brian Leer #5629



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