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Media Release

Incident: Arrest for weapons violation

Location: 5600 Block Clearview Rd.

Date & time: 12-25-10 @ 0717

Case Number: 10-7239

Details:

On 12-25-10 deputies with the Boone County Sheriff's Department responded to the 5600 block of Clearview Road for a report of a man brandishing a gun.

Deputies spoke with a neighborhood resident who said a man in the neighborhood pointed a rifle at him. There was no disturbance between the two people, and deputies were not able to determine why the suspect pointed a rifle at the victim.

The suspect was identified as 54 year-old Michael William Maurer, of Columbia. During the course of the investigation deputies also learned that Michael has a prior conviction as a felon. Under Missouri law it is illegal for a person who has been convicted of a felony crime to possess a firearm.

Michael was arrested for Assault 3rd Degree, Unlawful use of a weapon, and Unlawful possession of a weapon. Total bond for these offenses is \$9,500.00.

All suspects should be considered innocent until proven guilty.

Release date & time: 12-25-2010 @ 1550

Release authorized by: Sgt. Micheal Perkins