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Media Release

Incident: Traffic Stop Yields Felony Marijuana Arrest
Location: Oakland Gravel Road at Starke
Date & time: 03/09/11 1954
Case Number: 2011001410, 2011001411, 2011001412

Details:

On 03/09/11 at approximately 1954 hours, a Boone County Sheriff's Department Traffic Unit stopped a speeding car near the intersection of Oakland Gravel Road and Starke Lane. The car was occupied by the driver, 37 year-old Johnny Ellis, and a passenger, 30 year-old. Both men are Columbia residents.

The ensuing traffic stop investigation yielded the arrest of both men for a variety of charges.

Johnny Ellis was arrested for one count each Driving While Intoxicated and DUR (Driving while his license was revoked). His total bond is \$1000.00.

Joshua Cowans was arrested on an outstanding Boone County warrant for Endangering the Welfare of a Child and Property Damage. A consent search of the vehicle yielded a felony amount of marijuana. Mr. Cowans' bond was set at \$5,500.00 for both the warrant and the possession charge.

There were no current photos of either man available at the time of this press release.

All suspects are considered innocent until convicted in a court of law.

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Release authorized by: Sergeant Mike Krohn #5061