



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

Incident: Vehicle Pursuit
Location: Highway 40 at Rocheport Gravel Road
Date & time: 11-05-11 @ 10:18 p.m.
Case Number: 2011-6805, 2011-6806

Details;

On the evening of November 5, 2011, at approximately 10:18 P.M., the Boone County Sheriff's Department's Pro-Active Patrol Unit attempted to stop a vehicle for multiple traffic violations in the area of Highway 40 and Rocheport Gravel Road. The vehicle failed to yield and a vehicle pursuit ensued.

The pursuit continued along Rocheport Gravel Road before the suspect vehicle ran off the roadway in the area of Tucker Collins Road and Drake Lane and the suspect fled into a large open field. While being taken into custody, the suspect fought with the pursuing deputy.

During the investigation, it was determined the suspect vehicle had been reported as stolen to the Cole County Sheriff's Department earlier in the evening. Inside the truck, a hand-held GPS device that was also reported as stolen to the Cole County Sheriff's Department was located, in addition to a shotgun that had been reported as stolen to the Callaway County Sheriff's Department.

Deputies took 20-year-old Auxvasse resident Jay Hager into custody for the following offenses:

- Possession of firearm unlawful for certain persons
- Tampering in the first degree
- Possession of burglar's tools
- Resisting with arrest for a felony
- Assault of a law enforcement officer in the third degree
- Receiving stolen property (two counts)
- Unlawful use of drug paraphernalia
- Failed to yield to an emergency motor vehicle

As a convicted felon, Hager by Missouri state law is not allowed to possess a firearm. Hager also had seven active warrants issued for his arrest for various offenses in Audrain and Callaway counties. Hager was transported to a local hospital for evaluation and released. The deputy was not injured.

Hager is currently on Missouri probation or parole for second degree Burglary.

Hager is currently in the Boone County Jail with a total bond set at \$297,000 for his outstanding warrants, with \$102,000 being a cash only bond and \$20,145 total bond for the current charges from Boone County.

The investigation remains active as Hager is currently a suspect in several vehicle thefts, burglaries and thefts in at least six mid-Missouri counties.

Release date & time: 11/06/11
Release authorized by: Deputy Scott Skinner #5492