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Media Release

Incident: DWI - Drug Intoxication; Felony Possession of Controlled Substance (PCP); Trafficking 2nd Degree, Delivery of Controlled Substance into Correctional Facility

Location: 1800 block of Prathersville Road

Date & time: 12/08/2011 at 240 hours

Case Number: 2011-007455

Details:

On the evening of 12/08/11 at about 10:40, a deputy assigned to the Boone County Sheriff's Department Traffic Unit, responded to a minor vehicle crash in the 1800 block of Prathersville Road. No one was injured during the crash and both vehicles involved sustained only minor cosmetic damage.

While investigating the crash, 30-year-old Columbia resident, DeShannon Turner, was contacted and identified as the driver of one of the two vehicles involved in the collision. DeShannon exhibited signs of impairment and was subsequently arrested for Driving While Intoxicated by drug impairment.

During a search of DeShannon's person deputies discovered a small vial containing phencyclidine (PCP) concealed in DeShannon's clothing. PCP is a potent dissociative anesthetic and is listed as a controlled substance. DeShannon also had a quantity of cash on his person. DeShannon was later transported to the Boone County Jail.

After DeShannon was taken inside the Boone County Jail, a secondary search of his person was conducted and a sizeable quantity of powder cocaine, crack cocaine as well as a second larger vial of PCP was discovered concealed in DeShannon's groin area. In the State of Missouri, it is unlawful for any person to possess or deliver any controlled substance into a correctional facility.

Because of the quantity and the nature in which the controlled substances were packaged, along with the cash found on DeShannon's person, deputies believed the narcotics were intended for resale.

Accordingly, DeShannon was booked for the following offenses:

- Possession of a controlled substance (felony).
- Drug Trafficking 2nd Degree.
- Delivery of a controlled substance into a correctional facility.
- Driving While Intoxicated – drug intoxication.

At the time of this press release, DeShannon's bond had not yet been set by a Judge.

The attached photo was on file from a 2004 arrest, a current photo was not available at the time of this release.

Release date & time: 12/09/11 at 0500hours
Release authorized by: Deputy Gabe Edwards

