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Media Release

Incident: UPDATE: Suspect Arrested in Convenience Store Shooting
Location: Kwik Store/BP Mart @ 5701 E. St. Charles Road
Date & time: 4/20/12 @ 1249 hours
Case Number: 12-2030

Details:

A 24-year-old Boone County woman was arrested on suspicion of multiple offenses in relation to a shooting this afternoon (4/20/12) at a convenience store east of Columbia.

Ebony R. Williams, of 747-4 Demaret Drive, is being held in the Boone County Jail awaiting bond to be set on charges of Domestic Violence First Degree, Armed Criminal Action, Endangering the Welfare of a Child First Degree (Two Counts), Assault Third Degree and Unlawful Use of a Weapon.

Deputies and Columbia Police officers responded to the Kwik Store/BP Station at 5701 E. St. Charles Road after customers and employees of the store reported a disturbance on the parking lot and shots fired shortly before 2 p.m.

A 25-year-old man involved in the disturbance was interviewed at the sheriff's department and released. A semi-automatic pistol believed used in the shooting was recovered near Boone County Fire Protection District Station 1 on East St. Charles Road across the street from the scene of the shooting.

Endangering the Welfare of a Child First Degree charges are the result of two female children, ages four and five, having been in the suspect's vehicle at the time of the shooting. The suspect was arrested on the additional charges of Assault Third Degree and Unlawful Use of a Weapon due to a witness to the incident being in close proximity to the suspect at the time of the shooting.

Williams was taken into custody after turning herself in at the Columbia Police Department.

A mugshot of the suspect was not available at the time of this media release.

Release date & time: 4/20/12 @ 1740
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040