



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

Incident: Methamphetamine lab in a vehicle
Location: Parking lot of Crossroads Shopping Center
Date & time: 1-30-13 @ 10:40am
Case Number: 13-0615

Details:

On the above date and time, Sheriff's Department Deputies followed up on a report of suspicious activity from a local retail hardware business in the Columbia city limits. Deputies located the suspicious vehicle and followed it to several other retail stores in Columbia.

The car was eventually stopped in the parking lot of the Crossroads Shopping Center. The driver was arrested for driving while his license was revoked and the passenger was arrested for a outstanding felony drug warrant.

A search of the vehicle revealed a complete and active methamphetamine lab representing all the stages of the manufacturing process. Deputies specifically trained to dismantle and process methamphetamine labs made the contents of the car safe and collected the evidence.

Arrested were: Jonathan David Wadlow, age 29, of Hallsville, for Driving While Revoked, RsMO 302.321 and Manufacturing a Controlled Substance, RsMO 195.211.

Joseph W Turner, age 26, of Sturgeon, for an outstanding felony drug warrant out of St. Charles County and Manufacturing a Controlled Substance, RsMO 195.211.

The Sheriff's Department continues to believe methamphetamine and the related manufacturing processes are a threat to the safety of citizens and quality of life in Boone County. Anonymous tips can be submitted at the Sheriff's Department website at:

<https://www.boonecountymo.org/sheriff/contactFormTips.asp>.

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

Release date & time: 1-30-13 @ 3:00 pm
Release authorized by: Sgt .Britt Shea