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Media Release Felony Arrest / Vehicle Pursuit

Incident: Felony Arrest / Vehicle Pursuit
Location: Berkshire Court/ Yorkshire Drive
Date & time: 10/18/13 at about 7:47 pm
Case Number: 2013-005669

Details:

On 10-18-2013 at about 1925 hours, Boone County Sheriff's deputies were in the area of Ludwick and Scott Boulevards attempting to locate the suspect of an earlier incident. A deputy noticed a vehicle traveling in the area which matched the description given for the suspect's vehicle.

The deputy initiated a traffic stop in the area of Fairview and Rollins Roads. The suspect vehicle, which was occupied by two black males, failed to yield and subsequently led deputies and Columbia police officers on a vehicle pursuit throughout the streets of West-Central Columbia. Eventually, the suspect vehicle stopped in the area of Berkshire Court and Yorkshire Drive, after stop sticks had been deployed. Both the driver and passenger fled the vehicle on foot. The passenger was apprehended almost immediately after a short foot pursuit. In his possession, officers and deputies found numerous small bags of various controlled substances consistent with packaging used for sales, a stolen handgun, and a large sum of cash. The driver of the vehicle was not located.

The passenger of the vehicle was identified as 21 year-old Darold Dewayne Pruitt Jr. of Columbia, MO. Pruitt was processed into the Boone County Jail for the following offenses: Distribution of a Controlled Substance, Receiving Stolen Property, and Resisting Arrest. Pruitt's bond for the distribution charge must be set by a judge. Pruitt's bond amount for the other offenses totaled \$5,000.

All subjects should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Release date & time: 10/19/2013 @ 02:00 hours
Release authorized by: Deputy Nick Nardoni #5745

