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Media Release

Incident: 2 search warrants - drug and weapons arrests

Location: Two locations - see below

Date & time: 04-17-14 @ 0940 a.m.

Case Number: 14-1933 and 14-1934

Details:

On the morning of 4-17-14 Boone County deputies served two search warrants in Boone County, Missouri. The search warrants were related and the result of an investigation into the distribution of methamphetamine in Boone County.

The first location was 10 Austin Avenue in the city limits of Columbia. Evidence of methamphetamine use and possession were located at this location. It is suspected additional evidence was destroyed by the occupants as deputies were approaching the residence.

Arrested at this location were:

Robert W. Jones, age 38, of Columbia for possession of a controlled substance, 195.202

Daria J.L. Littleton, age 37, of Columbia for possession of a controlled substance, 195.202

Jennifer M. Whithaus, age 31, of Columbia for possession of a controlled substance, 195.202. Whithaus also had five arrest warrants for burglary, failure to follow a Judge's order for stealing, fraudulent use of a credit device, and property damage. She also had a failure to appear warrant for a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

The second location was in Boone County at 2951 Billy Jean Drive. Numerous items of evidentiary value were located at this location including several ounces of methamphetamine, digital scales, packaging material, a stolen handgun, an illegal short barrel shotgun and about \$8000 in cash.

Arrested at this location was:

Jack O. Heaston, age 51, of Columbia for distribution of a controlled substance, 195.211, unlawful possession of a short barreled shotgun, 571.020, and receiving stolen property, 570.080.

At the time of this release, booking photos were not available. Current photos can be viewed at the Sheriff's Department website tomorrow morning after 7:00 a.m. at:

<http://www.boonecountymo.org/sheriff/0700/0700.asp>

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

Release date & time: 04-17-14 @ 2:00 p.m.

Release authorized by: Sgt. Britt Shea