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Media Release

Incident: Stolen Vehicle Crash Seriously Injures 15-Year-Old Female
Location: Hartsburg Bottom Road & Bush Landing Road
Date & time: 4/20/14 @ 0820 hours
Case Number: 14-1997

Details:

A juvenile female was seriously injured when the stolen SUV she was riding in with four other juveniles collided with a bridge in southern Boone County and overturned yesterday (4/20/14) morning.

Boone County sheriff's deputies, fire and emergency medical personnel were dispatched to the area of Hartsburg Bottom Road and Bush Landing Road at about 8:20 a.m. Deputies located a 15-year-old female with substantial injuries and a 15-year old male with lesser injuries near a demolished 2001 gray Chevrolet Blazer which had been reported stolen out of Indianola, Iowa, near Des Moines.

Deputies learned three other juveniles in the SUV at the time of the crash had fled the scene in the direction of the Missouri River. Deputies and Missouri State Highway Patrol troopers located the three nearby, two males, ages 13 and 16 and a female, age 15.

Four of the five occupants had been reported as runaways from Iowa. The 15-year-old female remained hospitalized this morning (4/21/14) and the injured 15-year-old male was treated by hospital personnel and released to juvenile authorities along with the three other juveniles who fled the scene.

Release date & time: 4/21/14 @ 1030
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040

