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Media Release

Vehicle Pursuit / Recover Stolen Vehicle

Incident: Vehicle Pursuit of Stolen Vehicle
Location: Highway 63 N NB-CO / Vandiver Dr-CO
Date & time: 07/02/14 @ 0350 Hours
Case Number: 2014-003406

Details:

On 07/02/2014 at approximately 0350 hours, Boone County Deputies received an alert from a License Plate Reader system (ALPR) in the area of Interstate 70, east of the Highway 63 Connector. The ALPR hit indicated the vehicle was a Hertz Rental Car that had been reported stolen out of Ottumwa, IA on 07/01/2014. A Deputy was able to find the vehicle as it was traveling Northbound on Highway 63 N near Vandiver Drive.

As Deputies attempted to stop the vehicle, the vehicle accelerated to speeds exceeding 100 mph. During the chase, an item was seen being thrown from the vehicle. A loaded gun was located in the area of where pursuing Deputies observed the item being thrown from the vehicle. The pursuit continued out of Boone County towards Moberly, Mo.

Assistance was requested from the Moberly Police Department and Moberly Officers were able to set up ahead of the pursuit and place spike strips in the path of the fleeing vehicle just South of Moberly City Limits. The vehicle struck the spike strips and the vehicle slowed but continued northbound before coming to a stop near the North City Limits of Moberly. All three occupants in the vehicle were taken into custody without further incident.

Arrested in the vehicle were the following:

The driver of the vehicle, identified as 25yo Nichole Helm of Kirksville, MO, was arrested for Tampering with a Motor Vehicle 1st Degree; Resisting Arrest for a Felony; Careless and Imprudent Driving. Bond was set at \$9,500 for Helm.

The front seat passenger, identified as 26yo Sabrina Salsberry of Novinger, MO, was arrested for Tampering with a Motor Vehicle 2nd Degree. Her bond was set at \$500.

The backseat passenger, identified as 29yo William Holcomb of Kirksville, MO, was arrested for Tampering with a Motor Vehicle 2nd Degree; Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. Bond was set for Holcomb at \$5,000.

Mr. Holcomb has a previous felony conviction making it unlawful for him to be in possession of a firearm.

Mugshots were not available at the time of this release.

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

Release date & time: 07/02/2014 at 0845 hours
Release authorized by: Deputy Mike Painter #672