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Media Release

Incident: Arrest of Columbia man after vehicle pursuit
Location: 1600 Block of Olympic Boulevard
Date & time: 08-09-14 @ 2:12 p.m.
Case Number: Multiple

Details:

A 23-year-old Columbia man was arrested this morning following an incident in which he led Boone County sheriff's deputies on a brief vehicle pursuit yesterday (08-09-14) in Columbia.

At about 2:12 p.m. yesterday, the Sheriff's Department's Pro-Active Investigation Unit initiated a traffic stop with a vehicle being driven by Joshua Harrington near the 1600 block of Olympic Boulevard. The deputy initiating the stop was familiar with Harrington and was aware Harrington had an active Boone County Failure to Obey Judge's Order warrant issued for his arrest. Harrington initially stopped but drove away at a high rate of speed after he was contacted. The pursuit proceeded to and then along Rice Road but was soon terminated as a result of Harrington's speed and dangerous driving.

Near the intersection of Rice Road and Shamrock Drive, Harrington drove through two reflective road markers, damaging them in the process, and drove into an open field. Harrington abandoned his vehicle in the field but was not captured. Harrington was arrested this morning without incident at his residence in the 100 block of Moonglow Lane.

Harrington is currently being held in the Boone County Jail for the following offenses:

Resisting or interfering with arrest (felony), Missouri RSMO 575.150;
Leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident, Missouri RSMO 577.060;
Operated a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner, Missouri RSMO 304.012;
Boone County Failure to Obey Judge's Order warrant for the original offense of second degree property damage.

Harrington's total bond is currently set at \$6,000.

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

Release date & time: 08/10/14 @ 2130 hrs
Release authorized by: Sgt. Philip Smith



Joshua Harrington