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Media Release

Incident: UPDATE: Demaret Drive Shootng Suspect Identified
Location: 700 block of Demaret Drive
Date & time: 4/15/15 @ 2307 hours
Case Number: 15-1771

Details:

An arrest warrant has been issued charging a suspect in a shooting last night (4/15/15) on Demaret Drive that sent two victims to the hospital with non-life threatening wounds. CrimeStoppers of Greater Columbia is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of Eddie Lee Holmes, Jr., 27, of Columbia.

Deputies responded to the Phillips 66 convenience store at 5612 E. St. Charles Road in the Lake of the Woods area shortly after 11 p.m. for a report of two males having been shot. Upon arrival, the victims, ages 19 and 30, told deputies Holmes fired a gunshot into the vehicle they were driving nearby in the 700 block of Demaret Drive. The victims left the scene and contacted 9-1-1 from the convenience store.

Anyone with information about Holmes whereabouts should call 9-1-1 or CrimeStoppers at (573) 875-TIPS. All calls are held in confidence and anonymity is guaranteed.

Holmes has been charged by the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney with two counts of Unlawful Use of a Weapon and two counts of Armed Criminal Action. His bond has been set at \$150,000 cash only. In addition to charges relating to last night's shooting Holmes also has an active no bond warrant for parole violation through District 6 in Columbia.

Release date & time: 4/16/15 @ 1615 hours
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040



Eddie Lee Holmes, Jr.