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Media Release

Incident: Suspect In Demaret Drive Shootings Arrested
Location: 700 block of Demaret Drive
Date & time: 6/9/15 @ 1230 hours
Case Number: 15-2709; 15-1771

Details:

A suspect in a double shooting last night (6/8/15) on Demaret Drive was arrested by Boone County sheriff's deputies this afternoon at a residence in the 200 block of Highview Avenue.

Eddie Lee Holmes, 27, was arrested on suspicion of two counts of first degree assault, two counts of armed criminal action and a charge of unlawful use of a weapon for being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Holmes was previously charged in another double shooting April 15 on Demaret Drive where two men were wounded. Holmes is facing assault and weapons charges in that incident as well as being a parole absconder and for probation violation.

Deputies were dispatched last night to the 700 block of Demaret Drive shortly after 8 p.m. and were told by witnesses two men approached a group of people gathered outside an apartment building. The victims were wounded after one of the men fired several rounds striking both in the lower extremities. Both victims were transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Columbia Police officers assisted with last night's shooting and today's apprehension of Holmes. Missouri State Highway Patrol troopers also assisted at the scene of the shooting.

Release date & time: 6/9/15 @ 1425
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040



Eddie Lee Holmes