



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

**Type of Incident:** Results from Two Sobriety Checkpoints

**Locations:** Intersection of Brown School Road & Providence Road, Columbia, MO & 4300 Block S. Bethel Street, Columbia, MO

**Dates:** 06/13/2015 & 06/14/2015

**Case Numbers:** Multiple

On June 13, 2015, at approximately 11:16 p.m., the Boone County Sheriff's Department set up and conducted a sobriety checkpoint on Brown School Road at Providence Road in northern Columbia. Shortly after midnight, on the morning of June 14, 2015, the sobriety checkpoint was moved to the 4300 block of S. Bethel Street in southwest Columbia, where it was in operation from approximately 1:01 a.m. until approximately 2:30 a.m. The Boone County Sheriff's Department conducted these sobriety checkpoints with the assistance of the Columbia Police Department.

During the sobriety checkpoints the following actions were taken:

- Two drivers arrested for misdemeanor offenses of driving while intoxicated
- Three drivers cited for driving with a suspended or revoked drivers license
- One driver cited for operating a motor vehicle without a valid drivers license
- One driver, identified as 23 year old Mariah S. Toaston of Columbia, was contacted at the checkpoint on Brown School Road and fled in a reckless manner. Deputies pursued Toaston's vehicle to a dead end street in the Arcadia subdivision, where she stopped her vehicle and fled on foot before being apprehended by deputies. Toaston was arrested for one outstanding warrant for failing to appear on the original charges of speeding and driving with a suspended or revoked drivers license, one count of resisting arrest, one count of driving with a revoked drivers license, and one count of operating a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner,

Approximately 140 vehicles were checked during the two sobriety checkpoints. The Boone County Sheriff's Department wishes to thank the citizens of Boone County, MO., for their patience and cooperation during this operation.

This sobriety checkpoint was funded in part by grants from the Missouri Department of Transportation Division of Highway Safety.

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

**Release date and time:** June 15, 2015 at 5:45 p.m.

**Release authorized by:** Sergeant Brian Leer #5629  
Boone County Sheriff's Department  
Traffic Enforcement Unit