



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release Pursuit

Incident: Vehicle Pursuit  
Location: Highway OO @ Hecht Rd  
Date & time: 06-22-2015 @ 4:58 P.M.  
Case Number: 15-2940

#### Details:

On 06-22-2015 at 4:58 P.M. a deputy with the Boone County Sheriff's Department attempted to conduct a traffic stop with a vehicle for a license violation near the intersection of Highway 63 and Prathersville Road. The vehicle refused to comply and led the deputy on a vehicle pursuit. While pursuing the vehicle the deputy noted several more traffic violations committed by the suspect vehicle. Additionally, the suspect vehicle's actions led the deputy to believe the suspect could be intoxicated.

Deputies continued to pursue the suspect vehicle until it crashed into a field near the intersection of Highway OO and Hecht Road. When the suspect vehicle crashed the only occupant of the vehicle, Lacey Ford, 35, of Columbia, ran from deputies. Deputies caught Ford after a short foot pursuit and took her into custody. It was discovered that Ford had damaged property belonging to two separate individuals when she crashed her vehicle.

A search of Ford's vehicle revealed marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Deputies also discovered Ford had two Failure to Appear warrants for her arrest.

Ford was transported to a local hospital for injuries sustained during her crash. No deputies were injured during this incident.

Ford was arrested for the following:

- Driving while Intoxicated;
- Felony Resisting Arrest;
- Leaving the Scene of an Accident;
- Unlawful Use of Drug Paraphernalia;
- Property Damage 1<sup>st</sup> Degree;

Possession of a Controlled Substance (under 35 grams marijuana);  
Careless and Imprudent Driving;  
Failure To Yield To An Emergency Vehicle;  
Property Damage 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree;

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



Release date & time: 06-23-2015 @ 1020 hours  
Release authorized by: Sgt. James Perkins