



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Incident: Pursuit with crash  
Location: 10000 Block of Carter School Rd.  
Date & time: 11-28-15 @ 1309  
Case Number: 15-5788

#### Details:

On 11-28-15 at about 1301 hours, a homeowner in the area of Route Z and Liddell Lane reported a suspicious person at their house. The resident reported a man came to their house and was knocking on the side of the house, then went to the back of their house. The resident confronted the subject at the back of the house, and the subject left in a car.

A deputy responding to the call to check for the suspect, was almost struck head on by a car matching the suspect vehicle description near the intersection of St. Charles Road and Route Z. The deputy attempted to make a traffic stop on the car, but the driver failed to stop and a short pursuit ensued.

The driver of the vehicle crashed the car in the 10,000 block of Carter School Road, leaving the roadway and rolling the car once. The driver exited the car and ran into a wooded area near the crash. A K9 team from the Columbia Police department responded to the scene and assisted with a track, but was unable to locate the suspect.

As a result of evidence recovered at the scene, the suspect has been identified as 27 year-old Clifford P. Helmka. Mr. Helmka is currently being sought by the Boone County Sheriff's department for Careless and Imprudent Driving, Resisting Arrest, Tampering 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and Leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident.

Release date & time: 11-28-15 @ 1705  
Release authorized by: Sgt. Micheal Perkins