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Media Release

Incident: Vehicular Pursuit
Location: Interstate 70 & Garth Avenue
Date & time: 3/18/16 @ 1150 hours
Case Number: 16-1491

Details:

A 31-year-old Columbia man with three active felony warrants was hospitalized after crashing his truck today (3/18/16) on Interstate 70 while attempting to flee Boone County sheriff's deputies.

Deputies were looking for Michael A. Pauls who had outstanding Failure To Appear warrants on charges of Burglary, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Fraudulent Use of a Credit Device. Bond had been set at \$30,000 cash-only. Deputies were also seeking Pauls as a suspect in a recent larceny.

Deputies spotted Pauls at the intersection of Vandiver Drive and Rangeline Road at about 1150 hours. Pauls apparently saw the deputies and turned south on Rangeline Road before entering westbound Interstate 70 and accelerating to a higher rate of speed.

Deputies began a pursuit of Pauls vehicle, a Toyota pickup truck, on the interstate. The suspect lost control of the vehicle near the Garth Avenue overpass and crashed into the rear of a tractor trailer truck.

The suspect's vehicle caught fire which was extinguished with the assistance of the Columbia Fire Department. The Missouri State Highway Patrol is investigating the crash.

Release date & time: 3/18/16 @ 1520 hours
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040



Michael A. Pauls