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Media Release

Incident: Pursuit of Stolen Vehicle; Shots Fired @ Deputies
Location: Midway Truck Plaza/Boone & Callaway Counties
Date & time: 4/7/19 @ 0230
Case Number: 16-1943

Details:

Two suspects are in custody after leading Boone County sheriff's deputies and other law enforcement officers on a pursuit in a stolen vehicle early this morning (4/7/16) that began at the Midway Truck Plaza and wound through Columbia before finally ending in eastern Callaway County.

Multiple gunshots were fired from the stolen vehicle at sheriff's deputies and vehicular traffic on Interstate 70 during the pursuit. Russell D. Moore, 25, of Fulton and Victoria A. Buol, 23, of Boonville are facing multiple felony charges.

The incident began at about 2:30 a.m. when a deputy located a Jeep Wrangler Rubicon parked at the Midway Motel that had been reported stolen from Benthall Lane in Boone County yesterday afternoon (4/6/16). As the deputy approached the vehicle, the female driver sped toward the front of the motel where she picked up the male suspect.

As the Jeep travelled on the nearby overpass to eastbound I-70 several gunshots were fired at the pursuing deputy. The Jeep then exited the interstate at Route UU and proceeded to Gillespie Bridge Road and then to Chapel Hill Road while continuing to fire shots at the pursuing deputy and other law enforcement officers.

The Jeep turned north onto Forum Boulevard and then east onto Stadium Boulevard. Near the intersection of Rock Quarry and Stadium Boulevard the lead deputy's patrol vehicle was disabled due to damage from the suspect's gunfire. The pursuit continued east on Stadium Boulevard and then north on U.S. Highway 63 to eastbound Interstate 70.

A deputy's in-vehicle video (Dashcam) shows gunshots continuing to be fired at pursuing law enforcement officers as well as vehicular traffic on Interstate 70. A second

sheriff's department vehicle was disabled during an attempted Precision Immobilization Technique on the suspect's vehicle on Interstate 70.

The Jeep travelled south from the Williamsburg exit in Callaway County where it finally stopped on County Road 172 near Highway D. Both suspects were taken into custody at that time. There were no injuries to law enforcement officers or the suspects.

Assisting with this incident were Columbia Police officers, Missouri State Highway Patrol troopers and Callaway County sheriff's deputies.



Russell D. Moore



Victoria A. Buol

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Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040