



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Incident: Resisting Arrest/Stealing/Multiple Warrants  
Location: 6500 Block Henderson Road  
Date & time: 8/21/16 at 0751 Hours  
Case Number: 2016-4473, 2016-4475

#### Details:

On August 21, 2016 at approximately 0751 hours a citizen traveling in the area of Highway 40 and Henderson Road noticed a vehicle pulling a stolen trailer with several stolen items on it. The citizen contacted Joint Communications via 911 and began to follow the vehicle and trailer. As the suspect drove around the area in an erratic manner in an effort to flee the cooperating citizen, several of the stolen items fell from the trailer. The trailer eventually broke free from the vehicle and the suspect continued to flee.

With the information given by the cooperating citizen and with the assistance of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, deputies with the Boone County Sheriff's Department were able to locate the vehicle and the suspect in the area of I-70 Drive Northwest and Sorrels Overpass. A short pursuit ensued. The vehicle was stopped and the suspect, 31 year-old Michael Pauls of Columbia, Mo., was taken into custody without incident.

Pauls was arrested for stealing, property damage, possession of burglar's tools, resisting arrest, and driving while revoked. Pauls' total bond for these charges was \$22,500.

Pauls was also arrested for multiple warrants to include resisting arrest and driving while revoked for a pursuit he was involved in earlier in the year in Boone County, a probation violation for driving while revoked in Callaway County, a warrant for failure to appear in court for the charge of driving while revoked in Audrain County, and warrants for failure to appear in court for the charges of burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, possession of a controlled substance and fraudulent use of a credit card in Boone County. The total bond for the warrants is \$85,000 cash only.

**Suspects are considered innocent until found guilty in a court of law.**

Release date & time: 8/21/16 at 1745 Hours  
Release authorized by: Lt. Philip Smith



Michael Pauls