



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release DRUGS / WEAPONS

Incident: Narcotics and Weapons Offenses  
Location: Interstate 70 and St Charles Rd  
Date & time: 11/10/2017 at approximately 12:36 AM  
Case Number: 2017-5151

#### Details:

On 11/10/2017 at around 12:36 AM, a Deputy with the Boone County Sheriff's Department contacted the driver of a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver was identified as Oscar S. Ashford, of Columbia. While speaking to Ashford, the Deputy developed reason to believe that a controlled substance existed inside the vehicle.

A subsequent search of the vehicle led the Deputy to locate a significant amount of marijuana and a handgun. The marijuana was packaged in a way that is indicative of drug sales. Ashford, a convicted felon, is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

Ashford was arrested and processed into the Boone County Detention Facility for the following charges:

Distribution of a Controlled Substance - \$6,500 Bond  
Unlawful Possession of a Firearm - \$4,500 Bond  
Unlawful Use of a Weapon while in Possession of a Controlled Substance - \$1,500 Bond

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

Current mugshot photos were not available at the time of this release but can be viewed in the 0700 report.

Release date & time: 11/10/2017 - 0610 hours  
Release authorized by: Sgt. Nikki Antimi