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Media Release

Incident: Two Charged With Conspiracy To Commit 1st Degree Murder
Location: Boone County
Date & time: 12/31/2017
Case Number: 17-5909

Details:

Two suspects are being held in the Boone County Detention Center without bond after being charged with Conspiracy to Commit First Degree Murder targeting family members of one of the men.

Jared A. Bears, 19, of Buckner, Mo., and Brian A. Kelley, 20, of Boone County, are suspected of plotting to kill two relatives of Kelley, who was arrested by Boone County sheriff's deputies for assaulting the victims of the murder conspiracy on New Year's Eve at a home on Burning Bush Drive.

Boone County sheriff's detectives investigating the assault learned Kelley and Bears discussed earlier that day plans for the murders. A warrant was issued for Bears who was arrested by Independence, Mo. Police on 1/16/18 and transported back to Boone County yesterday (1/17/18). Kelley has been in custody since the 12/31/17 assaults.

MUGSHOTS AVAILABLE UNDER CURRENT DETAINEES ON BCSD WEBSITE

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Release date & time: 1/18/2018 @ 0900
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040

