



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Incident: Suspect Arrested After Vehicle Pursuit  
Location: Brampton Lane, Country Hill Estates  
Date & time: 2/16/2018 @ 0104 hours  
Case Number: 18-0750

#### Details:

A 33-year-old man was arrested early this morning (2/16/2018) after leading Boone County sheriff's deputies on a pursuit ending in a crash off Scott Boulevard in the Country Hill Estates.

Joshua K. Welch, of 4407 Belleview Drive, is being held in the Boone County Detention Center awaiting bond to be set on suspicion of Kidnapping, Possessing a Controlled Substance, Forgery, Felony Resisting Arrest, Domestic Assault, Leaving the Scene of an Accident and Driving While Revoked.

Deputies responded to Welch's address shortly after 1 a.m. where a 40-year-old woman said she had been assaulted and not allowed to leave the residence. Welch sped off in the woman's Accura as deputies arrived.

A pursuit began and continued on Scott Boulevard to Southview Drive and then into the adjacent Country Hill Estates. The suspect's vehicle drove through several yards before striking a concrete sewer cover and stopping behind a residence on Brampton Lane. Welch was found hiding in nearby bushes.

Inside the Accura deputies found marijuana, a substance that tested positive for methamphetamine and numerous counterfeit \$10 bills.

### ***SEE SUSPECT'S MUGSHOT BELOW***

Release date & time: 2/16/2018 @ 0855  
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040



JOSHUA K. WELCH