



## **BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

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### **Media Release**

**Incident:** Assault and Motor Vehicle Pursuit Leads to Arrest

**Location:** 5100 block Creasy Springs Rd (Assault Location)

**Date & time:** April 21, 2020 and April 22, 2020

**Case Number:** 20-001479 and 20-001494

#### **Details:**

On 04/21/2020, at approximately 2:25 p.m., Boone County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a kidnapping incident that had reportedly occurred in the 5100 block of Creasy Springs Road. Boone County Joint Communications advised responding deputies they had received information that a male forced a female into a vehicle and left the area. Responding deputies obtained information from witnesses that an unidentified black male subject had assaulted a female and forced her into a vehicle. Witness statements also indicated the female was screaming for help and the vehicle left with the female inside the vehicle. The Columbia Police soon located the suspect vehicle in Columbia and the sole occupant was the female, who had visible injuries. Deputies determined the female subject had been assaulted on Creasy Springs Road; however, the black male suspect was not identified or located.

On 04/22/2020, at approximately 11:33 a.m., a BCSD Deputy assigned to the Proactive Saturation Unit observed the same vehicle, a black Toyota Camry, that was involved in the Creasy Springs assault incident traveling southbound on the Highway 63 Connector near Clark Lane. The Toyota was occupied by two black males, one of which matched the description of the assault suspect. The deputy further observed the Toyota commit a traffic violation and attempted to stop the Toyota.

The driver of the Toyota failed to yield to the fully marked patrol vehicle displaying activated emergency lights with audible siren, which led to a motor vehicle pursuit. A Columbia Police Officer deployed a tire deflation device (aka – Spike Strips) in the 2300 block of Business Loop 70 E as the Toyota was fleeing westbound on the Business Loop, but the driver of the Toyota swerved to avoid the tire deflation device and lost control of the Toyota. The Toyota then skidded out of control and struck an occupied vehicle on Business Loop 70, causing significant damage to the innocent party's vehicle. There were no injuries to any vehicle occupants from the crash.

The Toyota then fled the scene of the crash, leading the deputy to the parking lot of an apartment complex in the 1700 block of Amelia Street, where the Toyota came to a stop and both occupants were taken into custody. Officers with the Columbia Police Department assisted with the apprehensions.

The driver, who was identified as Rodney R. Kemp age 26 of Columbia, was found to be in possession of a significant amount of marijuana and currency. Kemp was arrested for the following charges:

- Resisting Arrest – Felony – 575.150
- Leaving the Scene of an Accident – Felony – RSMo 577.060
- Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Felony – RSMo 579.020
- Careless & Imprudent Driving – Misdemeanor – RSMo 304.012

The passenger was interviewed in reference to the assault investigation and was released. Currently, the assault investigation is still under investigation.

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

Booking Photo 04/22/2020

Rodney R. Kemp



Release date & time: 04/22/2020 @ 16:00 hrs.  
Release authorized by: Sgt. Brian Leer #5629