



JEFFERSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To: All Media Outlets
Contact Person: Lt. D. Williams
Subject: Assault and pursuit
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At approximately 12:38AM this morning, officers responded to the 3800 block of Candlelight Drive for a domestic disturbance involving a weapon. Officers contacted a 25 year old female victim suffering from several knife wounds at the scene. Emergency Medical Services were summoned to treat the victim. The initial interview with the victim provided a suspect name and vehicle description.

Based on the information provided and recent history with the suspect, officers were able to locate the vehicle moments later traveling eastbound on US Highway 50. A traffic stop was attempted at the intersection of Missouri Blvd. and US Highway 50, the driver failed to comply. A pursuit then ensued westbound on Missouri Blvd. and as the pursuit continued, officers were able to successfully deploy stop sticks at Dix Rd. causing both passenger side tires to deflate. The vehicle continued westbound on Missouri Blvd. A second officer was able to successfully deploy stop sticks in the 3200 block of Missouri Blvd. causing the driver's side rear tire to deflate.

The vehicle continued westbound and stop sticks were again successfully deployed by officers in the 3400 block of Missouri Blvd. The vehicle then turned northbound on W. Truman Blvd. The victim, EMS, and JCFD were still on the scene on Candlelight Drive and it appeared the suspect was attempting to return to the scene. At this time, three tires on the vehicle were deflated however the driver failed to stop for pursuing officers.

The vehicle crashed in the 100 block of Ventura and the suspect exited and fled on foot. Pursuing officers deployed a Taser and he was taken into custody. A subsequent search located the knife described by the victim as the weapon used in the assault. The victim was transported and admitted to Capital Region hospital for treatment of her injuries.

The suspect, a 30 year old Jefferson City resident, was taken to the Cole County Jail and is being held pending charges by the Cole County Prosecutor. Charges being requested are Domestic assault, second degree; Armed criminal action and Resisting arrest.

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