



JEFFERSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
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To: All Media Outlets
Contact Person: Lt. D. Williams
Subject: Foot pursuit
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Earlier today at approximately 10:46 AM, a Jefferson City Police Officer conducted a traffic stop for a motor vehicle license violation in the 1200 block of W. Stadium. During the course of the original contact, a passenger in the vehicle exited and fled on foot. The remaining three occupants remained in the car as directed by the officer,

Responding units were able to create a perimeter and begin a search for the fleeing subject. Approximately 35 minutes later, the subject was taken into custody in the 2000 block of Honeysuckle Lane near Wears Creek behind area homes.

The subject, 20 year old Colton Birdno was taken into custody for an outstanding warrant for Felony Larceny. New charges are being submitted for resisting arrest by fleeing through the Cole County Prosecutors Office.

The driver, an 18 year old Jefferson City resident, was taken into custody at the scene of the original traffic stop for traffic offenses. A second passenger, 19 year old Trent Miller, was taken into custody for several outstanding warrants from both Cole and Callaway County Sheriff's Offices. The remaining occupant was released from the scene. The vehicle was towed from the scene as a result of the investigation.

All suspects taken into custody were transported to the Cole County Jail pending the posting of their individual bonds. Birdno will remain in custody as his original warrant was preset at No Bond.

Crimestoppers may pay cash rewards for information that leads to arrests, seizures or solving serious crimes. Callers with successful tips remain anonymous and could receive rewards up to \$5,000. Contact Crimestoppers at 573-659-8477

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