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Press Release

On 4/4/14, the Bates County Sheriff's Office was notified that Adrian Police Department was attempting to stop a vehicle that was failing to yield. The vehicle left the city limits of Adrian and traveled south on I49. The pursuit continued south on I49 at speeds of 65 miles an hour. The Bates County Sheriff's Office picked up the pursuit just south of Passaic when the Adrian Police Department terminated their pursuit. Just north of the West 52 highway exit the vehicle began to lose control and slid uncontrollably down the highway almost striking a responding patrol vehicle. The suspect vehicle left the southbound lane of I49, crossed the median and began to travel northbound on I49.

The shortly after traveling northbound the suspect vehicle traveled off the eastside of I49 and came to rest in the ditch. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to the Bates County Sheriff's Office. A K9 search of the vehicle revealed 2 methamphetamine pipes. As the suspect was being transported he advised the deputy that he had a container with methamphetamine in the crack of his butt. Once at the Sheriff's Office, the deputy recovered the container containing a crystal substance that field tested positive for methamphetamines. The suspect originally had permission to have the vehicle from the owner but had failed to return it for several days. An entry for failure to return the vehicle was made in the statewide computer system.

The suspect identified as, Gregory M Roberts, 4/22/85, is from Nevada Missouri. Roberts was wanted on at least 8 warrants with one of them a probation violation with a No Bond.

