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Press Release

On July the 12th A Bates County Deputy conducted a traffic stop in rural Bates County. The Deputy made contact with the driver of the vehicle. During the Deputies contact with the driver he located on the drivers person approximately two grams of methamphetamine and one used methamphetamine pipe.

The drive was identified as Michael D Smith DOB 04-24-1978 of Carthage Missouri. Smith was arrested and is currently in Bates County Jail On \$10,000 Cash or surety warrant, for possession of Methamphetamine.

On July the 11th Bates County Detective's located and recovered a stolen four wheeler and trailer in rural Bates County. Detectives during the investigation received information of two male subjects Edmund James DOB 05-17-1973 and Dewayne Boehm DOB 01-12-1961 that are persons of interest in this case and others to include the theft of a Red Country Clipper Zero turn mower Serial# 6017AW14 that was stolen from a rural Bates County residence.

If you have any information on the location of the two male subjects listed above please contact the Bates County Sheriff's Office at 660/679/3232

