Press Release

On 09-17-2014 Bates County Deputy attempted to conduct a traffic stop just outside of Rich Hill. The driver of the vehicle refused to stop for Law Enforcement. A police pursuit began involving Bates County Sheriff's Office and the Missouri Highway Patrol. The vehicle pursuit ended in Pappinsville where the driver exited the vehicle and ran on foot. Deputies were able to catch the subject during the foot pursuit and placed him under arrest.

The subject was identified as Timothy Runions DOB 08-02-1991 from Rich Hill. Timothy Runions had two outstanding warrants for stealing one out of the city of Adrian and one out of Bates County and is currently in jail at the Bates County Sheriff's Office.

Charges occurred during the pursuit and are pending at this time.