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## **Press Release**

On 12/17/14 at approximately 1615 deputies attempted to stop a black Mitsubishi Eclipse just outside of Amoret, Missouri. The vehicle fled from the deputy with speeds exceeding 90 mph. The vehicle was occupied by Matthew Swarnes, 6/23/89 of Foster Mo. The vehicle came to a stop behind a residence on Main Street in Amoret. Swarnes exited the vehicle and ran on foot. At that point the deputy realized that Swarnes wife and children were in the vehicle. Additional units responded to the area to look for Swarnes. Those units were advised that the subject ran to a residence and then left in a gold Impala.

The gold impala was located south of Amoret. The Deputy observed the vehicle stop several times on the gravel road before the Deputy could get close enough to stop the vehicle. Once the Deputy stopped the vehicle the driver was taken into custody. The driver of that vehicle, identified as Davied Ransier, 4/26/60, of Pleasanton Kansas. Ransier was booked into the Bates County Sheriff's Office for interfering with an investigation and released on a citation for possession of less than 35 grams of Marijuana.

Matthew Swarnes was arrested several days later on 12/20/14. Swarnes was charged with Felony Resisting Arrest and 2 counts Felony Endangering the Welfare of a Child in the First Degree. Bond was set at \$25,000.00 cash or surety

