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Press Release

On 02-11-2015 Bates County Deputies responded to a report of a stolen vehicle. The vehicle, a 1994 Ford Explorer VIN #1FMDU34X6RUA87418 with license plate numbers of FK4-F8P, was believed to have been stolen between the hours of 1700 hours and 2200 hours on 02-11-2015 from a rural Bates County residence. The vehicle has not yet been located.

On 02-12-2015 Bates County Deputies responded to a theft that had occurred earlier in rural Bates County in the Rich Hill area. The victim stated that he had stolen from his property eight ten foot square beams, four thirty foot beams, one eighteen foot square beam and one semi aluminum fuel tank.

On 02-16-2015 Bates County Sheriff's Deputy conducted a traffic stop for defective equipment. The Bates County Deputy made contact with the driver of the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was suspended. During the traffic stop investigation Bates County Deputy located inside the vehicle marijuana and methamphetamine. Bates County Deputy arrested the adult male and the passenger an adult female for the illegal narcotics found inside the vehicle. Charges are pending at this time.

The Sheriff's Office needs your help in solving these crimes. Please be aware of the traffic on your county road. If you see suspicious vehicles in your community, attempt to get a license plate number. It is also helpful to Deputies if you are able to get a vehicle description and a description of the person or persons in that vehicle.

If you have any information about the above listed crimes or any other crimes that have taken place in your community, please do not hesitate to contact a Deputy or Detective at the Bates County Sheriff's Office at 660-679-3232. You can also email Chief Deputy William Perryman at 4901@batescountysheriff.com.