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Press Release

On 02-23-2015 while on patrol, a Bates County Sheriff's Deputy observed a red 1997 Mercury passenger car with defective equipment. The license plate on the vehicle came back to a 1985 Oldsmobile passenger car. The Bates County Sheriff's Deputy activated his emergency lights to affect a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle was eastbound on 18 highway, continued a short distance then turned onto County Road 12001 before coming to a complete stop. Once stopped the driver exited the vehicle and ran into a harvested corn field. During this incident a second Deputy arrived to assist in the foot chase. During the foot chase a Bates County Deputy was able to observe the adult male suspect empty some items from his pocket. A short time later Deputies were able to apprehend the suspect and control him through the deployment of the X 26 Tazer to affect an arrest.

Once the suspect was in custody the Bates County K-9 unit was called to the scene for an article search of the corn field. The K-9 was able to locate a cigarette pack that contained two bags of methamphetamine.

The Male suspect was identified as David Cook of Drexel DOB 05-28-1985 and is currently being held at the Bates County jail on an existing No BOND Warrant from Bates County for Damage to jail Property a Class D felony.

More Charges pending on this case.

