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On October 12, 2015 a Deputy from the Bates County Sheriff's Office observed a teal in color Ford Ranger that only was displaying one rear license plate. The license plate was not registered to a Ford Ranger. The Deputy attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle while they were on High street in Amsterdam, MO. The vehicle fled the area at a high rate of speed. The Deputy pursued the Ford Ranger until the Ranger crashed into a line of trees north of county road 9980. The driver of the Ford Ranger exited the vehicle through the driver's side door and fled on foot. Both K9 Deputies were called to the scene where they conducted a K9 search of the wooded area with negative results. The Ford Ranger was towed from the scene to a secure facility where it was searched by Deputies. Deputies believe they have identified the driver of the Ford Ranger. His name will be released if and when charges are filed.