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On April 4, 2016 Deputies from the Bates County Sheriff's Office responded to County Road 14002 in Drexel in reference to a burglary that had occurred at an earlier time. When the homeowner returned home after being out of town for a few days, he noticed that the back door to his house was standing wide open. The victim was in the process of remodeling his home and several of his tools that he was using for the remodel were missing. There were also several Dewalt power tools and a Little Giant ladder that were stolen. The total estimated value of the stolen items is \$680.00.

On April 6, 2016 Deputies took a report of theft and tampering with a motor vehicle in the Rockville, MO area. The property owner stated that during the overnight hours someone had stole fuel from their farm vehicles and they also had anhydrous missing. One of their tractors had also been damaged. The owners believe that there could be between 50 and 300 gallons of fuel stolen between their farm trucks, tractor and the bulk fuel tank.

Sheriff Anderson would like everyone in the county to be aware of suspicious vehicles in their neighborhood. Please do not hesitate to contact the Sheriff's Office if you see a vehicle that does not belong in your area.