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On 4/5/2016 Detectives from the Bates County Sheriff's Office conducted a vehicle stop south of Rich Hill, MO for a lane violation. The vehicle was occupied by two male subjects and one female subject. The female and one male were able to produce identification. The second male subject stated that he did not have any identification. While the Detectives were speaking with the subject, he seemed very nervous and kept moving around in the vehicle. All three of the subjects were asked to exit the vehicle. The Detectives were given consent to search the vehicle and the vehicle's contents. While the Detectives were searching a backpack, the subject who did not have any identification fled the scene on foot. After a short foot pursuit the subject was apprehended and taken into custody for fleeing. The Detectives then continued their search of the backpack. Inside it there was a red book safe that had several baggies of methamphetamine and marijuana. The drugs were packaged for individual sales. The Detectives also located a set of digital scales, drug paraphernalia and a ivory handled .22 revolver. The backpack also contained a wallet that had a Missouri identification card that belonged to Cory Franklin Harper. The identification matched the subject who fled on foot. A warrant was issued for Mr. Harper for Distribution of a Controlled Substance. His bond was set at \$25000.00 cash or surety. There are other charges pending on this case. Mr. Harper is currently being held in the Bates County Jail.

