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On October 1, 2015 a Bates County Sheriff's Office Deputy was patrolling the City of Rich Hill when he observed a subject, identified as Herman Douglas Gilkey (DOB 9/15/1990), who was known to have felony warrants. Gilkey was driving a white Chevy S-10 pickup. The Deputy tried to initiate a traffic stop with Gilkey. Gilkey failed to stop the vehicle he was driving and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit continued outside of Rich Hill's city limits. Because Gilkey was traveling at a high rate of speed on gravel roads the Deputy lost visible contact with the pickup. An area canvass was conducted to attempt to locate Gilkey. A short time later a Detective located the vehicle on county road 10508. The Detective was able to take Gilkey into custody. During a search of the vehicle, Deputies located a green leafy substance that field tested positive for marijuana. He also located a baggie that contained a crystal like substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine. Gilkey was transported to the Bates County Jail. He had warrants out of Vernon County for Assault in the 3rd Degree (Bond \$500.00 cash only), Assault on LEO (Bond \$5000.00 cash or surety), Fail to Yield to Emergency Vehicle (\$1000.00 cash only) and for Fail to Drive on the right half of roadway (Bond \$137.00 cash only). There are more charges expected to be filed in Bates County.

