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**PRESS RELEASE**

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Warren County Sheriff Kevin Harrison reports the arrest of a suspect from Vandalia Missouri for felony resisting arrest, unlawful use of a weapon, and careless and imprudent driving. The arrest and charges stemmed from a vehicle pursuit that occurred on September 23, 2010 at approximately 12:39am. The suspect was identified as:



Richard W. Talley, 17 Years Old, W, M  
600 Block of Lindell Drive, Vandalia MO  
Resisting Arrest  
Unlawful Use of Weapon  
Careless & Imprudent Driving  
\$15,000.00 Cash or Surety Bond

WCSD Deputy Kyle Bradbury initiated a traffic stop with the suspect on North Highway 47 and Maple Drive for an equipment violation. As Bradbury exited his patrol car and walked up to make contact, the driver fled the scene. Bradbury returned to his vehicle and pursued the vehicle south on Highway 47 at speeds up to 85 miles per hour. Upon running the vehicle's license plates dispatch advised that the vehicle was reported stolen from Curryville Missouri. The pursuit went from Warrenton; south on Highway 47, across the Missouri River Bridge into Washington. The Washington Police and the Missouri State Highway Patrol placed spike strips on the south side of the bridge and flattened the suspect vehicles tires as it entered Washington. The pursuit ended at Highway 47 and Blue Jay Road when the suspect exited the vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. He was taken into custody a short distance from the vehicle. The suspect was found to be in possession of a handgun when he was searched. The weapon was reported stolen from Pike County Missouri. It was later determined that the subject was also wanted for questioning for a burglary that had occurred in Pike County Missouri. Charges are pending from the other jurisdictions pertaining to the theft of the vehicle and handgun.

  
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