

Howell County Sheriff's Office

Press Report

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Date: **09/25/2023** Time: **12:32 PM** Classification: **ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A CHILD - SERIOUS EMOTIONAL OR PHYSICAL INJURY - NO SEXUAL CONTACT**

Location: **2400 Block COUNTY ROAD 1770** Report Number **23-001267** Officer: **245**

Synopsis: **On September 25, 2023, a Children's Division Investigator requested assistance with a hotline investigation their office received. The report alleged a child was injured (broken finger) by a parent. Contact was attempted at the residence but nobody was home. Follow up will be conducted and supplemental reports added as investigation continues.**

---Nothing Follows---

DYLAN T. WEBB
Deputy, OSN 245
Patrol Division

Date: **09/25/2023** Time: **1:46 PM** Classification: **ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A CHILD UNDER SECTION 568.060.5(1) - NO SEXUAL CONTACT**

Location: **4600 Block COUNTY ROAD 5310** Report Number **23-001268** Officer: **227**

Synopsis: **On September 25, 2023, at approximately 1346 hours, I, Deputy Melanie Roam OSN 227, received from Dispatch a report of an agency assist on County Road 5310, Willow Springs, MO, 657934.**

---Nothing Follows---

MELANIE ROAM
Deputy, OSN 227
Patrol Division

Date: **09/25/2023** Time: **11:35 PM** Classification: **UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM - DANGEROUS FELON**

Location: **11400 Block PRIVATE ROAD 6350** Report Number **23-001265** Officer: **214**

Synopsis: **On September 25, 2023, at 0352 hours, I, Deputy Robert Malone OSN 214, Was dispatched to Private Road 6350 in Howell County, Mo. for a Peace Disturbance call.**

---Nothing Follows---

ROBERT C. MALONE
Deputy, OSN 214
Patrol Division

Date: **09/25/2023** Time: **11:53 PM** Classification: **DRIVING WHILE REVOKED/SUSPENDED - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **Block HADDOCK ST** Report Number **23-001270** Officer: **231**

Synopsis: **On September 25, 2023, at approximately 2353 hours, I, Deputy First Class Jared Q. Hummel OSN 231, observed a vehicle fail to signal as it turned from Marianna Dr. onto Haddock St. in West Plains. One male was taken into custody for driving while suspended.**

---Nothing Follows---

JARED Q. HUMMEL
Deputy, OSN 231
Patrol Division

Date: **09/26/2023** Time: **3:46 AM** Classification: **DRIVING WHILE REVOKED/SUSPENDED**

Location: **Block INDEPENDENCE DR** Report Number **23-001269** Officer: **214**

Synopsis: **On September 25, 2023 around 2012 hours, I Deputy Robert Malone while on general patrol observed a White Chevrolet pickup with several equipment violations at the red light of Gibson Ave. and Porter Wagoner Blvd. in West Plains, Missouri.**

---Nothing Follows---

ROBERT C. MALONE
Deputy, OSN 214
Patrol Division

Date: **09/26/2023** Time: **8:49 AM** Classification: **DEATH INVESTIGATION**
Location: **2600 Block PRIVATE ROAD 5126** Report Number **23-001271** Officer: **245**

Synopsis: **On September 26, 2023, I was dispatched to a residence off County Road 5120 for a death investigation. After investigating the scene and speaking with family, death is suspected to be from natural causes. Deputy Coroner Michael Pauly was contacted and responded to the scene to assist in the investigation.**

---Nothing Follows---

DYLAN T. WEBB
Deputy, OSN 245
Patrol Division

Date: **09/26/2023** Time: **11:30 AM** Classification: **DEATH INVESTIGATION**
Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 60** Report Number **23-001274** Officer: **240**

Synopsis: **On September 26, 2023, at approximately 1456 hours, I, Deputy Michael E. Pauly OSN 240, received a call of death on Old Highway 60 near MODOT in Willow Springs as Deputy Howell County Coroner.**

---Nothing Follows---

MICHAEL E. PAULY
Deputy, OSN 240
Special Missions Division

Date: **09/26/2023** Time: **3:01 PM** Classification: **PROPERTY DAMAGE - 1ST DEGREE**
Location: **5400 Block COUNTY ROAD 8800** Report Number **23-001275** Officer: **215**

Synopsis: **On September 26, 2023 at approximately 1501 hours, I, Corporal Nicholas Bruno was dispatched to a residence on County Road 8800 in Howell County, Missouri in reference to property damage. A report was taken.**

---Nothing Follows---

NICHOLAS Z. BRUNO
Corporal, OSN 215
Patrol Division

Date: **09/26/2023** Time: **5:21 PM** Classification: **TAMPERING WITH MOTOR VEHICLE - 1ST DEGREE**
Location: **1300 Block COUNTY ROAD 2690** Report Number **23-001276** Officer: **231**

Synopsis: **On September 26, 2023, at approximately 1721 hours, I, Deputy First Class Jared Q. Hummel OSN 231, responded to a call for service on Hynes St. in West Plains in reference to a motor vehicle theft that took place at 1322 County Road 2690. One male subject was taken into custody and placed on a twenty-four hold for tampering with a motor vehicle.**

---Nothing Follows---

JARED Q. HUMMEL
Deputy, OSN 231
Patrol Division

Date: **09/27/2023** Time: **1:22 AM** Classification: **MISSING JUVENILES**
Location: **34400 Block ECHO BLUFF DR** Report Number **23-001279** Officer: **234**

Synopsis: **On September 27, 2023 at approximately 0122 hours I Deputy Matt Foster OSN 234 received a call for service reference 15 missing juveniles that had not returned to Echo Bluff State Park. I arrived on scene and spoke with the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Missouri Department of conservation; they informed me that the children were on a hiking trip and had been missing for several hours. I deployed my thermal drone and within 12 minutes located all 15 juveniles sitting on a gravel bar. I dropped the mapping pin where the juveniles were located. Two Missouri Department of Conservation employees and myself started navigating the woods towards the children. They were approximately 2796 feet to the east of us. At approximately 0530 hours we made contact with the juveniles and determined there were no injuries. We began walking them to the trailhead. All 15 juveniles were released to their parents.**

---Nothing Follows---

MATT W. FOSTER
Deputy, OSN 234
Special Missions Division

Date: **09/27/2023** Time: **1:39 AM** Classification: **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED**

Location: **Block PEARL CIRCLE** Report Number **23-001278** Officer: **231**

Synopsis: **On September 27, 2023, at approximately 0139 hours, I, Deputy First Class Jared Q. Hummel OSN 231, observed a vehicle in front of me make a wide left turn, nearly striking the shoulder on the right side of the road, as it turned on to Howell Ave. near Pearl Circle. One male was taken into custody for driving while intoxicated.**

---Nothing Follows---

JARED Q. HUMMEL
Deputy, OSN 231
Patrol Division

Date: **09/27/2023** Time: **12:55 PM** Classification: **TERRORIST THREAT - 1ST DEGREE**

Location: **1100 Block KENTUCKY ST** Report Number **23-001281** Officer: **215**

Synopsis: **On September 27, 2023 at approximately 1255 hours, I, Corporal Nicholas Bruno was dispatched to Ozarks Health Care, located at 1100 Kentucky Avenue, West Plains, Missouri in reference to threats. Further investigation continues.**

---Nothing Follows---

NICHOLAS Z. BRUNO
Corporal, OSN 215
Patrol Division

Date: **09/28/2023** Time: **9:48 AM** Classification: **IDENTITY THEFT OR ATTEMPTED IDENTITY THEFT - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **8500 Block COUNTY ROAD 9790** Report Number **23-001285** Officer: **275**

Synopsis: **On Septemeber 28, 2023, at approximately 0948 hours, I, Deputy Jacob R. Hamby OSN 275 received a call for service at the Howell County Sheriff's Office regarding identity theft. A report was taken and this incident is closed.**

---Nothing Follows---

JACOB R. HAMBY
Deputy, OSN 275
Patrol Division

Date: **09/28/2023** Time: **12:28 PM** Classification: **AGENCY ASSIST**

Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **23-001286** Officer: **225**

Synopsis: **On September 28, 2023, I, Corporal Seth R. Smith OSN 225 received a calls for service of a stolen vehicle located in the area of County Road 1540 in West Plains, MO. The vehicle was recovered and all information will be forwarded to the entering agency.**

---Nothing Follows---

SETH R. SMITH
Corporal, OSN 225
Patrol Division

Date: **09/28/2023** Time: **2:42 PM** Classification: **ENDANGER WELFARE OF CHILD - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **11400 Block PRIVATE ROAD 6350** Report Number **23-001287** Officer: **275**

Synopsis: **On September 28, 2023, at approximately 1442 hours, I, Deputy Jacob R. Hamby OSN 275, was dispatched to Private Road 6350 in West Plains, Missouri to meet with Children's Division at the residence for a evaluation of the juvenile and the residence. Contact was made with home owner/mother and information was collected for a report.**

---Nothing Follows---

JACOB R. HAMBY
Deputy, OSN 275
Patrol Division

Date: 09/29/2023 Time: 2:06 PM Classification: **DRIVING WHILE REVOKED/SUSPENDED - 2ND OR 3RD OFFENSE**

Location: 1800 Block STATE ROUTE K Report Number 23-001288 Officer: 275

Synopsis: *On September 29, 2023, I Deputy Jacob R. Hamby, while on normal patrol around 1400 hours, conducted a traffic stop at Simmons Bank on State Route K in West Plains Missouri at the Simmons Bank. The vehicle was being driven by Amanda Sue Roark and she was placed under arrest for driving while revoked.*

Date: 09/29/2023 Time: 6:13 PM Classification: **VIOLATION OF ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR ADULT - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: 10800 Block STATE ROUTE JJ Report Number 23-001290 Officer: 252

Synopsis: *On September 29, 2023, at approximately 2256 hours, I, Deputy Tessa M. Jens OSN 252, made contact with a male subject at a residence on State Route JJ in reference to a Court Order Violation. One male subject was placed under arrest for a violation of a court order and later placed on a 24-hour hold. A report has been completed in reference to this incident, and a Probable Cause Statement has been sent to the Howell County Prosecutor for further review.*

---Nothing Follows---

TESSA M. JENS
Deputy, OSN 252
Patrol Division

Date: 09/29/2023 Time: 6:17 PM Classification: **CHILD ABDUCTION**

Location: 1100 Block MISSOURI AV Report Number 23-001289 Officer: 233

Synopsis: *On September 29, 2023, at approximately 1900 hours, I, Deputy Timothy W. Gordon OSN 233, was assigned a report from an individual who came into the Sheriff's Office to report a violation of their court-ordered Child Custody Agreement.*

---Nothing Follows---

TIMOTHY W. GORDON
Deputy, OSN 233
Patrol Division

Date: 09/30/2023 Time: 11:15 AM Classification: **STEALING - MISDEMEANOR**

Location: 4200 Block STATE ROUTE P Report Number 23-001292 Officer: 263

Synopsis: *On September 30, 2023, at approximately hours, I, Deputy Austin L. Ryan OSN 263, was dispatched to Conley's Quick Stop #2 in Pomona, MO for a report of a gas drive off. I made contact with the reporting party and a report has been generated, and this case is still under further investigation.*

---Nothing Follows---

AUSTIN L. RYAN
Deputy, OSN 263
Patrol Division

Date: 09/30/2023 Time: 12:31 PM Classification: **STEALING - FIREARM/EXPLOSIVE WEAPON/AMMONIUM NITRATE**

Location: 7400 Block COUNTY ROAD 2010 Report Number 23-001293 Officer: 225

Synopsis: *On September 30, 2023, I, Corporal Seth R. Smith OSN 225 received a calls for service at the Howell County Sheriff's Office regarding theft of a firearm on County Road 2010 in West Plains. This incident is under investigation.*

---Nothing Follows---

SETH R. SMITH
Corporal, OSN 225
Patrol Division

Date: 10/01/2023 Time: 9:15 AM Classification: **PROPERTY DAMAGE - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **9900 Block COUNTY ROAD 6310**

Report Number **23-001297**

Officer: **260**

Synopsis: ***On October 1, 2023, at approximately 1440 hours, I, Deputy Dakota C. Millard OSN 260, was asked by Howell County Dispatch to call a victim regarding property damage. Contact was made with the victim who had their mailbox damaged. A report has been generated and extra patrol will be conducted in the area.***

---Nothing Follows---

DAKOTA C. MILLARD
Deputy, OSN 260
Patrol Division

Date: **10/01/2023** Time: **12:58 PM** Classification: **SUICIDAL SUBJECT / INFORMATION ONLY**

Location: **11300 Block STATE ROUTE 17** Report Number **23-001296** Officer: **225**

Synopsis: ***On October 1, 2023, at approximately 1258 hours, I, Corporal Seth R. Smith OSN 225, received a calls for service of a suicidal male at a residence on State Route 17. Deputies were able to secure a firearm away from the subject and he was later transported to Ozarks Healthcare for treatment.***

---Nothing Follows---

SETH R. SMITH
Corporal, OSN 225
Patrol Division

Date: **10/01/2023** Time: **7:10 PM** Classification: **STEALING - MISDEMEANOR**

Location: **1800 Block COUNTY ROAD 6070** Report Number **23-001298** Officer: **236**

Synopsis: ***On October 01, 2023, at approximately 1910 hours I, Deputy James Wardrip OSN 236, was dispatched to a stealing at a business on County Road 6070 in West Plains MO. This incident is closed and a PC statement will be forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office pending formal charges. This suspect is being held on a 24-hour hold in Howell County Jail.***

---Nothing Follows---

JAMES M. WARDRIP
Deputy, OSN 236
Patrol Division