

Howell County Sheriff's Office

Press Report

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Date: **12/16/2024** Time: **10:22 AM** Classification: **HARASSMENT - 1ST DEGREE**

Location: **2700 Block PRIVATE ROAD 6894** Report Number **24-001497** Officer: **269**

Synopsis: **On December 16, 2024 at approximately 1022 hours an individual contacted the Howell County Sheriff's Office to report that his ex-girlfriend was on his property and would not leave. I made contact with both parties and informed the suspect to leave. A short time later the suspect was once again back out at the property. Once I got to the residence the suspect fled in a vehicle and eventually came to a stop. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Howell County Adult Detention Center.**

---Nothing Follows---

CHANCEY K. HAMBELTON
Deputy, OSN 269
Patrol Division

Date: **12/16/2024** Time: **6:20 PM** Classification: **TAMPERING WITH MOTOR VEHICLE - 1ST DEGREE**

Location: **3600 Block PRIVATE ROAD 6921** Report Number **24-001499** Officer: **231**

Synopsis: **On December 16, 2024, at approximately 2030 hours, I, Deputy First Class Jared Q. Hummel OSN 231, was dispatched to Private Road 6921 near West Plains for a report of stealing. This investigation is ongoing but no charges have been filed at this time.**

---Nothing Follows---

JARED Q. HUMMEL
Deputy First Class, OSN 231
Patrol Division

Date: **12/17/2024** Time: **3:12 AM** Classification: **KIDNAPPING - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **4600 Block COUNTY ROAD 5310** Report Number **24-001500** Officer: **240**

Synopsis: **On Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at approximately 0310 hours, I was dispatched to County Road 5130, Willow Springs for a domestic incident. A Probable Cause Affidavit will be sent to the Howell County Prosecutors Office for Kidnapping Second Degree and Domestic Assault 4th Degree.**

---Nothing Follows---

BRANDON L. MEACHAM
Deputy First Class, OSN 240
Special Missions Division

Date: **12/17/2024** Time: **10:56 AM** Classification: **DEATH INVESTIGATION**

Location: **10000 Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **24-001501** Officer: **257**

Synopsis: **On December 17th, 2024, at approximately 1056 hours, I, Deputy Tyler Ryan OSN 257, was dispatched to a Death Investigation on US Highway 63. An information-only report was completed.**

---Nothing Follows---

Tyler J. Ryan
Deputy, OSN 257
Patrol Division

Date: **12/17/2024** Time: **10:34 PM** Classification: **DEATH INVESTIGATION**

Location: **6300 Block COUNTY ROAD 1610** Report Number **24-001502** Officer: **278**

Synopsis: **On December 17, 2024, dispatch advised of a death investigation on County Road 1610, West Plains, Missouri, 65775. Prior to my arrival first responders and the Deputy Coroner confirmed the subject was deceased.**

---Nothing Follows---

DEVON B. MENDENHALL
Deputy First Class, OSN 278
Reserve Patrol Division

Date: 12/18/2024 Time: 10:15 AM Classification: **OPERATED A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A CARELESS AND IMPRUDENT MANNER**

Location: **Block STATE ROUTE 137** Report Number **24-001504** Officer: **214**

Synopsis: **On December 18, 2024 at 1015 hours, I Deputy First Class Robert Malone OSN 214, conducted a traffic stop on County Road 3780 in Willow Springs, MO. for Careless and Imprudent driving. Upon further investigation the driver was transported by EMS to the hospital.**

---Nothing Follows---

ROBERT C. MALONE
DFC, OSN 214
K-9 Special Mission's Division

Date: 12/19/2024 Time: 12:03 PM Classification: **UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 4 - EXHIBITING**

Location: **5200 Block PRIVATE ROAD 5212** Report Number **24-001506** Officer: **225**

Synopsis: **On December 19, 2024, I, Sergeant Seth R. Smith responded to the area of Private Road 5152 in Willow Springs, MO, for a report of a male subject in the road with a gun. Howell County Dispatch received multiple calls regarding the subject, one of which was a juvenile female who stated the male subject pointed the firearm at her. The suspect was later located and taken into custody. A search warrant was obtained for the suspect's property and the firearm used in the alleged incident was seized. Formal charges of unlawful use of a weapon, armed criminal action and assault are pending.**

---Nothing Follows---

SETH R. SMITH
Sergeant, OSN 225
Patrol Division

Date: 12/19/2024 Time: 1:37 PM Classification: **CHILDRENS DIVISION ASSIST**

Location: **10000 Block PRIVATE ROAD 6801** Report Number **24-001507** Officer: **275**

Synopsis: **On December 19, 2024, at approximately 1337 hours, I, Corporal Jacob R. Hamby OSN 275, was dispatched to State Route K in West Plains, Missouri in regards to assisting Children's Division (CD). Contact was made with the school teachers and the juvenile victim. Information was collected for a report. This case is under investigation.**

---Nothing Follows---

JACOB R. HAMBY
Corporal, OSN 275
Patrol Division

Date: 12/19/2024 Time: 2:37 PM Classification: **BURGLARY - 2ND DEGREE**

Location: **10600 Block STATE ROUTE 17** Report Number **24-001509** Officer: **202**

Synopsis: **On December 19, 2024, at approximately 1830 hours, I, Deputy Avery A. Stolba OSN 202 was dispatched to an address on State Route 17, for an individual who wanted to report multiple items stolen from his shop. Information was gathered for a report.**

---Nothing Follows---

AVERY A. STOLBA
Deputy, OSN 202
Patrol Division

Date: 12/20/2024 Time: 9:13 AM Classification: **STEALING - FIREARM/EXPLOSIVE WEAPON/AMMONIUM NITRATE**

Location: **1000 Block LANTON RD** Report Number **24-001510** Officer: **263**

Synopsis: **On December 20, 2024, at approximately 0913 hours, I, Deputy Austin L. Ryan OSN 263, was notified of a victim in the lobby wanting to report a firearm he had stolen from him in the area of Lanton Road. Contact was made with the victim and information was gathered for a report.**

---Nothing Follows---

AUSTIN L. RYAN
Deputy, OSN 263
Patrol Division