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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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CONTACT: Sean Fagan
Chief of Police

Re: Accident/Drug Trafficking Arrest

On April 22, 2021 at approximately 9:03PM, Officers responded to the area of Southview and Oxford for a single motor vehicle accident with one occupant. Upon arrival officers found a 2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee in a creek. The vehicle is owned by Kayla Bridges and was operated by Garrett B. Wood, age 34, of Salem, Missouri.

Mr. Wood had injuries to his leg and appeared under the influence of narcotics. During the investigation, Mr. Wood was found to be in possession of over 2 pounds of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. It was also discovered that Mr. Wood had an active Probation and Parole warrant for Parole Absconder and an active Greene County Missouri Warrant for Possession with intent.

Garrett B. Wood, 34, of Salem, Missouri was arrested for drug trafficking (2nd Degree), and for the active warrants. He was transported by ambulance to Phelps Health, and later transported to the University Medical facility in Columbia for treatment.

The charges for which the above-mentioned suspect was arrested are merely accusations and are not evidence of guilt. Evidence in support of the charges must be presented before a court of competent jurisdiction whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

If you have additional information pertaining to this case, please call the Rolla Police Department, (573) 308-1213, or the Rolla Police Department's confidential tip hotline at (573) 364-0111.