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Case no. 2021-0037

Attachments: Hulett mug shot

February 1, 2021

## Ashland traffic stop results in felony arrest

Ashland Police arrested Deontrae Hulett, of Columbia, following a traffic stop.

On Sunday, January 31, an officer was conducting traffic enforcement in the city of Ashland. During a traffic stop, the officer identified an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver, identified as Hulett, admitted to the officer he was in possession of marijuana. Upon further searching, the officer discovered methamphetamine in Hulett's possession.

Hulett was arrested on suspicion of felony possession of a controlled substance and transported to the Boone County Jail, where he was made to post bond.

The Ashland Police Department remains committed to working with other law enforcement agencies and community partners to curb criminal activity within the city and surrounding area. Citizens are reminded they can contact APD via Boone County Joint Communications (911, or 311 for non-emergencies) or anonymously report criminal activity and tips to CrimeStoppers at 573-875-8477.

All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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