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Case no. 2021-0059

Attachments: Thomas mug shot

February 26, 2021

## Ashland police recover stolen vehicle, arrest driver

Ashland Police arrested Darcee Thomas, of Columbia, MO, following a traffic stop.

On Thursday, February 25, an officer was conducting traffic enforcement in the city of Ashland. During a traffic stop, the officer discovered the vehicle was reported stolen, and subsequently developed probable cause to believe the operator, Thomas, knew the vehicle was stolen.

Thomas was arrested on suspicion of felony tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree and transported to the Boone County Jail, where she 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.