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NEVADA POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Arrests Made in Stolen Vehicle Incident Nevada, Missouri

Nevada Police report that they have concluded an investigation into a stolen vehicle from Springfield, Mo that was recovered in Nevada on September 5, 2012.

Officers responded were called to the 100 block of S. Adams Street for a report of a suspicious vehicle.

During the course of the investigation officers were able to locate the vehicle and determine it had been stolen from Springfield, Mo.

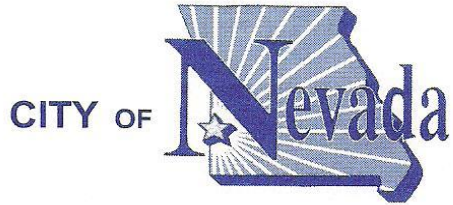
Officers identified two suspects that were taken into custody on investigation for charges stemming from the stolen vehicle as follows:

Christopher Austin, age 33, of El Dorado Springs, Mo
Alisha Jones, age 25, of Springfield, Mo

Charges against Christopher Austin have been filed through the Vernon County Court as follows:

Tampering with a Motor Vehicle 1st Degree – C Felony

Austin is currently being held in the Vernon County Jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond.



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Charges against Alisha Jones have been filed through the Vernon County Court as follows:

Tampering with a Motor Vehicle 2nd Degree – A Misdemeanor

Jones is currently being held in the Vernon County Jail in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

Citizens are encouraged to contact the police if they have any information that would be helpful to combat crime.

For questions regarding crime prevention techniques or to start a Neighborhood Watch Program, contact the Nevada Police Department at 417- 448 – 5100.

To report criminal activities call 911 or us the Tip Hotline 417- 448 - 5117.

Any and all information will be kept confidential.

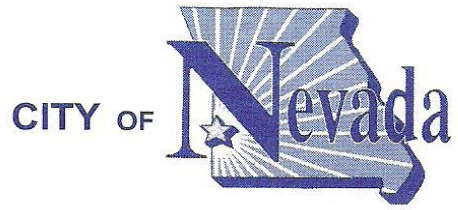
This Press Release is approved:

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Photos Attached



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