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PRESS RELEASE
Nevada Police Department

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Nevada Police Officers Arrest Armed Individual
Nevada, Missouri

The Nevada Police Department reports that on January 22, 2013, Police Officers on patrol observed a subject driving a car reported stolen to police the previous day. PO Lukas Gibson and PO Patrick Deao approached the subject who then fled on foot. As the police officers chased the subject on foot through the neighborhood, the officers quickly determined that the suspect was armed with a large sheath knife attached to his belt. The police officers chased the suspect to the area of Austin and Elizabeth Streets where he was captured. Incident to the arrest, the suspect was searched by police who discovered that the suspect was also armed with a taser and a loaded pistol on his person. A search of the recovered stolen car that had been in the possession of the suspect moments before found other straight edged weapons and a product believed to be a controlled substance.

Taken into custody without further incident was a 31 year old Lee's Summit resident, identified as:

Michael B. Markham

Markham is currently being held at the Vernon County Jail on the following charges:

Felony	Tampering 1 st Degree
Felony	Possession of A Controlled Substance
Felony	Unlawful Use of a Weapon
Felony	Unlawful Possession of a Firearm/ Persistent Offender – Felon

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Chief Graham Burnley said, “I’m very grateful that our officers were able to take this man into custody without injury to the police, the suspect or innocent community members.”

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:

Chief W. Graham Burnley

Photo Attached



Michael B. Markham