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PRESS RELEASE
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Arrest Warrants Issued in Domestic Assault 2nd
& Resisting Arrest Case
Nevada, Missouri

Nevada Police report that they have concluded an investigation into a domestic assault case that occurred on May 26, 2012 in the 400 block of W Walnut.

Responding officers were called to a residential address in reference to an assault in progress. Information was received that the suspect was attempting to flee the area in a white Jeep with the 39 year old female victim in the car.

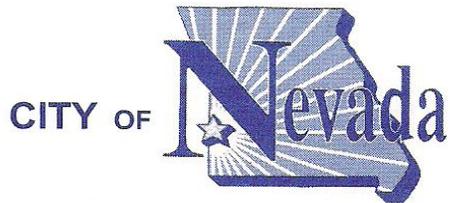
The first responding officer witnessed the vehicle leaving the scene and attempted to stop the vehicle as it sped off at a high rate of speed. The officer was able to make positive visual identification of the fleeing subject who quickly eluded capture. A search for the suspect vehicle continued and the car was located a short time later abandoned in the 900 block of W. Floral. The suspect had already fled the area on foot but police located the victim with minor injuries.

Nevada Police Officers continued their investigation and were able to secure evidence pertinent to the crimes and received felony arrest warrants on the fugitive.

After receiving a tip from a concerned citizen, Nevada Police and VCSO personnel arrested the 40 year old male subject in the 300 block of N. Oak.

Lavern S. Hill Jr. was taken into custody without incident.

Felony warrants were issued by the Vernon County Associate Circuit Court on the following charges:



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Domestic Assault 2nd Degree
Resisting Arrest for Felony

C Felony
D Felony

Hill is being held at the Vernon County Jail on \$100,000 bond for these charges as well as warrants for other unrelated criminal acts.

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 – 2710.

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

Photos Attached



Lavern S. Hill Jr.



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