**PRESS RELEASE - MONITEAU COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE**

On 05/17/2019 the Moniteau County Sheriff’s Office was contacted by Detectives with the Cole County Sheriff’s Office about a possible stolen vehicle that was parked in the woods off of lake Imhoff Road just north of California, Mo.

Deputies then went to the area to try and locate the vehicle. Upon arrival in the area, deputies observed a truck parked on the side of lake Imhoff road with a female subject in the back seat. Upon questioning the female in the truck, she stated that she had come to the area with two other males and that they had fled into the woods on foot. Upon further investigation deputies did also learn that the two males, identified as a Charlie Walters and a Dwight Blumhorst had warrants out for their arrest. Deputies then set up a perimeter and began trying to locate the subjects who fled, utilizing K-9’s and foot patrols. A short time later deputies did locate Walters hiding near a residence on lake Imhoff road and took him into custody. Upon his arrest deputies located methamphetamine on his person. After searching the area further deputies were notified by a citizen in the area that there was a man who had walked out of the woods and was currently traveling on Imhoff road. Deputies then made contact with the subject identified as Dwight Blumhorst and took him into custody. Both subjects were then transported to the Moniteau County Jail. Blumhorst was released on his warrant from Gladstone P.D.

**Charlie Walters – Age 41 – California, Mo – Possession of a controlled substance (meth) – Bond $25,000.00 – Warrant Cole County, Mo – Possession of a controlled substance – Bond $500.00**