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NEWS RELEASE

Update 1

Joplin Police Detectives have identified suspects in two business burglaries.

On December 26, 2014, the Joplin Police Department responded to Hideout Harley, 5014 S. Hearnas Blvd. A vehicle had been driven through the front doors. It was determined that nothing was stolen however the building and three motorcycles received heavy damage.

On December 27, 2014, the Joplin Police Department responded to Power Sports of Joplin, 4722 E. 32nd St. The building was broken into in the same manner as Hideout Harley. The building received heavy damage, some motorcycles were damaged and an \$8000.00 Honda UTV was driven away. The UTV was later recovered in a wooded area nearby.

After investigation, police detectives were able to obtain arrest warrants for Travis Flowers, Carl Jct., age 26, and Jordan Romero, 302 N. Washington, Joplin, age 25. Both subjects have arrest warrants for Burglary 2nd and Theft/Stealing more than five-hundred dollars. (\$500) Flowers and Romero each have a bond for six-thousand dollars. (\$6000.00)

Flowers has been in custody on unrelated charges and Romero is at large.

Charges are also forwarded to the Newton County Prosecutor's Office against Emily McCrary, age 23 for the Hideout Harley burglary.

Photographs are attached.

January 9, 2015, the Newton County Prosecutor's Office filed Burglary - 2nd Degree and Property Damage 1st Degree against Emily McCrary, age 23, of Seneca, MO for the Hideout-Harley Davidson burglary. There is a warrant for McCrary's arrest. The bond amount is \$4,500.00

Romero and McCrary are at large.

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Emily McCrary



Jordan Romero