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Judge Sentences Man for Dangerous Police Chase

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Shane Lee Tiller, 36, of Springfield, Missouri was sentenced today to ten years in prison for burglary in the second degree and resisting a lawful stop by The Honorable Thomas Mountjoy.

Mid-morning on July 16, 2013, Deputy Greg Tiller of Greene County Sheriff's Office attempted to pull over the defendant for outstanding warrants. The defendant fled from Deputy Tiller, and in doing so, drove on the wrong side of the road at the intersection of Kansas Expressway and West Kearney Street, crashing into another vehicle. The defendant then continued to drive into the parking lots of area businesses at a high rate of speed, eventually abandoning his still-moving vehicle. The defendant proceeded to run from the Deputy on foot, entering a store and hiding in the store's ceiling, where he was eventually apprehended.

The defendant has spent the majority of the last 18 years in prison for multiple and repeated convictions relating to manufacture and distribution of controlled substances and resisting law enforcement contact. However, at the time of this offense, the defendant had been released to parole supervision.

The Greene County Prosecuting Attorney would like to remind citizens to seek safety and not interfere in a law enforcement officer's pursuit of a suspect.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Sarah Devlin. It was investigated by the Greene County Sheriff's Office and Detective Greg Tiller was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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