

Suspect arrested

The man Jefferson City Police had been looking for in connection with a chase and home invasion Monday was taken into custody Tuesday afternoon.



Deppe

Police Capt. Mike Smith said Randy Deppe, 28, Jefferson City, apparently was in Holts Summit and contacted the Holts Summit department about his being wanted in the Capital.

"He was never considered a threat to the public, but we had been told he was in possession of a weapon so we didn't want to take any chances," Smith said.

The Cole County Prosecutor's Office filed charges of failure to yield to a law officer and resisting arrest against Deppe.

Smith said investigators still are going through items the man is believed to have stolen that were found at an apartment in the 1100 block of Buena Vista. Among the items recovered was a revolver that had been stolen in 2003, along with a rifle and body armor.

The chase began around 2:30 Monday afternoon after Jefferson City police investigated a burglary at 931 West High. A DVD recorder and TV from that burglary also were found at the Buena Vista address.

The chase went from Tower and Tanya Lynn Drive to Wendemere Court, where the suspect fled his vehicle on foot and evaded officers during a search of the area.

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