

Jefferson City man found guilty of tampering

A Cole County jury deliberated 14 minutes Thursday to find a Jefferson City man guilty of first-degree tampering.

Presiding Judge Byron Kinder ordered a presentence investigation for Andre Pasley, 24, of 1507 E. McCarty St. Apt. 14.

Officials said on Oct. 9, Pasley was driving a 1991 Pontiac Firebird reported stolen Sept. 21 from a Jefferson City car dealership.

Jefferson City police had re-

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ceived a tip that Pasley was going to pick up the car while it was parked at 700 rear E. High St.

Officers observed Pasley drive off in the car about 11 p.m. and stopped him at the corner of Capitol Avenue and Jefferson Street.

Pasley evaded officers while driving the car and led them on a high-speed chase across the Missouri River Bridge and into parts of Holts Summit before wrecking the car on Branch Street in Holts Summit.

Officials said Pasley fled the vehicle, but later was taken into custody.

Two Jefferson City police vehicles, a Cole County deputy and one Callaway County deputy were involved in parts of the chase.

Kinder will sentence Pasley, who was charged as a prior offender, at a later date.

Officials said Pasley, free on bond, was on probation from Moniteau and Callaway counties for separate tampering cases when the Jefferson City incident occurred.