



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

Barry H. Babb, Sheriff

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Press Information

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On June 23, 2014 at approximately 9:45 PM, Fayette County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a vehicle crash on Pine Knott Road in Fayette County. Upon their arrival, deputies found three injured passengers ranging in age from 16 to 20 years old. The suspected driver, 19 year old Hunter Ross Cooper of Fayetteville, fled the scene with an injured female passenger. Deputies later found the injured passenger on Buckeye Road and she was transported by EMS to the hospital for treatment. The suspected driver was not located but warrants are being applied for. Alcohol is believed to play a role in the crash.

**** UPDATE ****

Hunter Ross Cooper was apprehended on June 25, 2014 and charged with obstruction of a law enforcement officer, two felony counts of causing serious injury by vehicle, and violation of probation.

Hunter Ross Cooper's grandmother, 69 year old George Ann Brown of Fayetteville was also arrested and charged with misdemeanor obstruction of a law enforcement officer. The charge is based on Brown allegedly picking up Cooper the night of the accident.

****Please attribute any statements in this release to Sheriff Barry H. Babb****