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**PRESS RELEASE:**

**On Sunday, October 31, 2021, at approximately 4:37 AM, Andrew County Sheriff's Deputies with the assistance of the Missouri State Highway Patrol made a vehicle stop on Interstate 229 near County Road 375 for multiple lane violations as well as traveling approximately 25-30 miles per hour under the posted speed limit.**

**During the traffic stop Deputies asked the driver to exit the vehicle after finding reasonable suspicion of possible other criminal activity. The driver failed to comply with the Deputies requests and then drove away from the traffic stop at a high rate of speed.**

**After a short pursuit that lasted approximately 6 minutes, the vehicle was successfully and safely stopped with the assistance of the St. Joseph, Mo Police Department and both occupants of the vehicle were taken into custody without further incident.**

**A search of the vehicle resulted in Deputies locating several pounds of narcotics inside the vehicle.**

**Both occupants of the vehicle are being held at the Andrew County Jail on a 24-hour investigative hold pending formal charges from the Andrew County Prosecutor's Office.**

**The Andrew County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the St. Joseph, Mo Police Department for their assistance, brining this situation to a safe ending for everyone involved.**

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Josh Smith  
Chief Deputy