

Missouri pursuit sends teen to jail

**(KLZA)--A 17-year-old boy is in custody following an early Thursday morning pursuit that happened while he was behind the wheel of a stolen vehicle.**

**Those allegations are outlined in a report from Rock Port, Missouri Police Chief Shannon Sherwood.**

**According to the report, Christopher Arita was arrested after the vehicle he was driving was stopped on I-29, in Holt County.**

**Rock Port Police were notified by Iowa authorities around 1:00 Thursday morning that the pursuit was in progress. That agency joined authorities from Fremont County, Iowa in the pursuit that ended with Arita in custody.**

**He is facing charges for tampering with a motor vehicle, resisting arrest/detention/stop by fleeing-creating substantial risk of serious injury or death, exceeding the posted speed limit, operating a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner, and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.**

**Following his arrest, Arita was booked into the Atchison County, Missouri Jail.**

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