



MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL



BLUE ALERT #2026-4 CANCELLED - 2/24/2026 12:50:04 AM

SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

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Name: RICHARD DEAN BIRD

Race: WHITE

Age: 45

Weight: 145 LBS

Sex: MALE

Height: 5 FT 6 IN

Hair: BALD

Eyes: BROWN

Armed With: KNOWN TO BE ARMED WITH A FIREARM

Clothing: UNKNOWN CLOTHING

Identifying Features: POSSIBLY HAS A BEARD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THIS ALERT HAS BEEN UPDATED TO INCLUDE SUSPECT INFORMATION FOR A FATAL SHOOTING OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY. THE SUSPECT VEHICLE HAS BEEN LOCATED; HOWEVER, THE SUSPECT IS STILL AT LARGE.