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Patrol recovers two stolen vehicles and nabs two car thieves after crash

CHILLICOTHE - The Chillicothe Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a two vehicle crash involving two stolen vehicles that occurred on Lancaster Road at Musgrove Road in Ross County on September 27, 2010 at 2:54 a.m.

When troopers arrived at the scene, a male subject, Brian Bobo, 18, of Chillicothe, advised he had been struck by another vehicle that then fled the scene. During the investigation, Bobo admitted to troopers that the vehicle, he was driving, a 2002 Mazda, was not his and that he had stolen it the previous day in Waverly, Ohio. Subsequently, troopers found the front license plate to the vehicle that fled the scene and found that it had also been reported stolen the previous day out of Waverly.

During the investigation, troopers from the Chillicothe Post and deputies from the Ross County Sheriff's Office located the second vehicle, a 1997 Ford Explorer, in a private drive on Denver Road, east of State Route 772, with the driver, David W. Sams, 21, of Chillicothe, asleep in the vehicle. He was arrested without incident and incarcerated in the Ross County Jail.

The owners of the vehicles have been contacted and their vehicles are being returned to them. This case remains under investigation.

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