



## **Gibson County Sheriff's Office**

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### **For Immediate Release:**

On April 4, 2014 at 2:06 p.m. Deputy Roger Ballard observed a Black over Gray 2003 Pontiac Vibe driving westbound on State Road 64 in an erratic fashion. Deputy Ballard stopped the vehicle for speeding near the Indiana and Illinois state line. Upon approaching the vehicle he observed that the driver Alonzo S. Dardeen age 51 of Mt. Carmel appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance. At the end of a roadside investigation Deputy Ballard a drug impairment recognition officer placed Mr. Dardeen into investigative custody. Mr. Dardeen was transported to the Gibson County Jail where Deputy Ballard continued to administer tests to Mr. Dardeen. After submitting a blood test at Gibson General Hospital Mr. Dardeen was again transported to the Gibson County Jail where he was charged with Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated on a Controlled Substance. Mr. Dardeen remains in custody on a \$1300 bond.

Assisting Deputy Ballard in his investigation was Sgt. Bruce Vanoven