



MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL



ACTIVE BLUE ALERT #2026-7

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WEBSITE WILL BE UPDATED AS MORE INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.
PLEASE CALL 911 OR YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION
PERTAINING TO THIS ALERT.

WEA NOTIFICATION REGION(S): TROOP E

ALERT INFORMATION

Imminent and credible threat to kill or seriously injure law enforcement officer

Date: 5/17/2026 **Time:** 0210 **Address:** CARUTHERSVILLE, MO

Direction of Travel: UNKNOWN

SUSPECT



Name: ZACHARY RANCE WALKER

Race: WHITE

Age: 42

Weight: 180 LBS

Sex: MALE

Height: 5 FT 9 IN

Hair: GRAY, PARTIALLY GRAY

Eyes: BLUE

Armed With: A RIFLE AND A HANDGUN

Clothing: A NAVY T-SHIRT WITH A GRAPHIC DESIGN ON THE FRONT, DARK
COLORED SHORTS, AND BLACK LACE-UP BOOTS

Identifying Features: COVERED IN TATTOOS AND POSSIBLE GUNSHOT
WOUNDS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WALKER FIRED SHOTS AT CARUTHERSVILLE POLICE OFFICERS DURING A TRAFFIC STOP THEN FLED
THE SCENE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE WAS WOUNDED WHEN OFFICERS RETURNED FIRE.