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Media Release **Disturbance with a Weapon**

Incident: Disturbance with a Weapon (Sword)
Location: 14000 block of Route J (Harrisburg)
Date & time: 07-20-2010 at about 8:53 p.m.
Case Number: #2010-4026

Details:

On 07-20-2010 at about 8:53 p.m., deputies responded to a disturbance in the 14000 block of Route J, near Harrisburg. The two victims, an adult male and adult female, were driving on Route J when a vehicle approached from behind and began following them closely. The male victim stopped his vehicle to allow the suspect vehicle to pass. Instead, the suspect pulled in front of the victims and exited his vehicle. The suspect, known to both victims, was reportedly in possession of a sword. The suspect struck the victim's truck with the sword, causing damage to the truck. The suspect continued to display the sword in a threatening manner.

The two victims drove away from the scene and went to the male victim's residence nearby. The suspect followed them onto the property. At the residence, the male victim backed his truck into the suspect's truck because he believed the suspect was going to assault him if provided the opportunity. The victims contacted law enforcement and the suspect departed the area.

Neither victim was injured during the incident.

Later in the evening, the suspect was arrested with the assistance of the Howard County Sheriff's Department. The suspect was transported to the Boone County Jail for processing.

William Edward Jones (III), a 47 year old resident of Harrisburg, was arrested for the following charges.

**Unlawful Use of a Weapon, \$4,500 bond
3rd Degree Domestic Assault, \$500 bond**

2nd Degree Property Damaged, \$500 bond

At the time of this media release, Jones is still in custody at the jail. A booking photograph is not currently available.

Release date & time: 07-21-2010 at about 6:15 a.m.
Release authorized by: Sgt. David Alexander

