



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

Incident: Escape from Confinement/Resisting Arrest/Assault 3rd L.E.O.
Location: 1900 Block Prathersville Rd.
Date & time: 3-13-08 @ 0800
Case Number: 08-1523

Details;

On the morning of 3-13-08 at about 0800 hours a deputy while on patrol observed a subject running through a field next to the Reality House. As the subject was running he was looking over his shoulder in the direction of the Reality House. The deputy made contact with the subject to investigate.

The subject was evasive with his answers to the deputy's questions and became uncooperative. The deputy decided to detain the subject for further investigation when the subject began to resist arrest.

As the deputy attempted to detain the subject, the subject tried to punch the deputy and then began pulling away. The deputy knocked the suspect to the ground during the attempted assault. The subject was able to get up and started running away before the deputy was able to gain control of him.

The subject ran about 50 feet before the deputy tackled him. The suspect began resisting arrest again. The deputy then pointed his department issued TASER at the suspect. The suspect immediately complied with all instructions from that point on. The suspect was not tased in this incident.

Other deputies arrived and assisted in taking the suspect into custody without further incident. As deputies were taking the subject into custody, they were notified the suspect they had in custody had just escaped from the Reality House. Investigation revealed the subject was informed he had a warrant for his arrest. The subject believing the warrant would result in him being returned to prison escaped from an open door at the Reality House as someone else was leaving. The suspect was being housed at Reality House for the Missouri

Department of Corrections. At the time of this release we do not have any information on what the subject was being housed for.

The suspect, 24 year-old Nicholas S. Bono of Columbia, is currently being held in the Boone County Jail for the following charges:

Escape from Confinement
Resisting Arrest
Assault 3rd Degree on a Law Enforcement Officer
Probation and Parole Warrant

The Probation and Parole warrant has no bond, so Mr. Bono is not eligible to post bond. Total bond for the remaining charges is \$9,500.00.

All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Release date & time: 3-13-08 @ 1155
Release authorized by: Sgt. Micheal Perkins