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Media Release

Type of Incident: Attempted Rape, Assault

Case Number: 2008-1966

Incident Occurred: Prathersville area

Date & Time: 4/2/2008 @ 2100 hours

Details of the Incident:

On 04/02/08 at approximately 2100 hours, Boone County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a 911 call in the Prathersville area. The female victim, who is a Columbia resident in her early 20's, called to report she was attacked in her home by a male known to her.

The victim reported her attacker had offered her drugs in exchange for sex, and when she refused, he struck her and attempted to remove her clothing. She was able to escape and called 911. During the investigation, Deputies also recovered an amount of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and evidence of the attack.

Eric Evan Williams, 36, of Columbia, was arrested on: one count of Attempted Forcible Rape, one count of Assault 3rd degree, one count of Possession Under 35 Grams of Marijuana, and one count Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Bond for Mr. Williams has been set at \$26,500.

The investigation is continuing and all suspects are considered innocent until proven otherwise in a court of law.

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Authorized By: Sergeant Mike Krohn #5061