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Media Release

Incident: Assault 2nd Degree, Domestic Assault 3rd Degree, Assault 3rd Degree
and Property Damage 2nd Degree

Location: 5000 Block of Wolfe Road, Harrisburg, MO

Date & time: 03/07/09 @ 4:37 A.M.

Case Number: 09-1492, 09-1493 09-1494

Details:

On 03/07/09 at about 4:37 A.M. Boone County deputies responded to a disturbance in the 5000 block of Wolfe Road south of Harrisburg. Joint Communications received a report of a physical disturbance involving four people. While officers were responding, dispatch advised three people had been assaulted by a male subject known to them.

When officers arrived they discovered the suspect, identified as 37 year old Thomas Aldridge of Dupo, Illinois, had fled the scene on foot. A Boone County K9 later located Aldridge hiding in a barn after tracking him about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from the scene. Aldridge was taken into custody with out incident.

Upon further investigation, officers learned that Aldridge was visiting a friend in Boone County. After an evening of drinking, Aldridge reportedly assaulted one female and then a second female subject and a male subject tried to stop Aldridge, but were in turn also assaulted by Aldridge. One female victim was transported to the University Hospital by ambulance and treated for minor injuries.

Aldridge was charged with one county each of Assault 2nd Degree, Domestic Assault 3rd Degree, Assault 3rd Degree and Property Damage 2nd Degree. The total bond for Aldridge was \$6500.00.

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

Release date & time: 030790 0900 hours
Release authorized by: Corporal Chris Smith

