



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Incident: Attempted Robbery  
Location: 5950 Wagon Trail Road  
Date & time: 04-17-2009 @ 9:48 P.M.  
Case Number: 09-2362

#### Details:

On 04-17-2009 at 9:48 P.M., Deputies with the Boone County Sheriff's Department were dispatched to 5950 Wagon Trail Road, Randy's Market, regarding an attempted robbery. The suspect displayed a knife and demanded money from the cashier. The cashier refused to provide the suspect with money, so he left.

Deputies responded to the area to look for the suspect. Deputies located the suspect a short distance from Randy's Market. Deputies arrested Michael Harmon, a 36-year-old male from Columbia, for Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Armed Criminal Action. Mr. Harmon's charges must be set by a judge. None of the bonds for Mr. Harmon's charges have been set yet.

Mr. Harmon was transported to the Boone County Jail for processing. Mr. Harmon was uncooperative during processing and was placed into a holding cell. While in the holding cell, Mr. Harmon attempted suicide with an article of clothing. Deputies and Correctional staff intervened and removed Mr. Harmon from the jail cell. Medical Personnel were requested to evaluate Mr. Harmon's injuries. Mr. Harmon was transported by ambulance to the hospital where his injuries were further evaluated.

Mr. Harmon's condition was evaluated and he was medically released from the hospital the following day. Mr. Harmon was transported to the Biggs Forensic Center in Fulton Missouri, which is a mental health facility, for further evaluation.

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



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