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Media Release Disturbance/Shot's fired

Incident: Disturbance/Shot's fired
Location: 6000 Block Wagon Trail Road
Date & time: 10-02-09 11:12 P.M.
Case Number: 09-5915

Details:

On 10-02-09 about 11:12 P.M., Deputies with the Boone County Sheriff's Department were dispatched to a disturbance with a gun and shots being fired in the 6000 block of Wagon Trail Road. While enroute, Deputies learned the victim had left the residence and the suspect was still inside with a weapon.

Upon arrival, Deputies were notified the suspect was now outside the residence, but did not have the weapon. Deputies later located the victim and suspect standing on a private road near the residence. Deputies learned from the victim that he and his girlfriend, Melissa Hendren, 42 of Columbia, had been arguing during the evening and during the argument Ms. Hendren went to a bedroom in the residence and obtained a 12 gauge shotgun, which was loaded. The victim stated Ms. Hendren returned to the living room and as he tried to exit through the front door Ms. Hendren fired the shotgun one time. The victim was not injured during the incident.

Ms. Hendren was arrested for one county of Domestic Assault 1st and one count of Armed Criminal Action. Bond has not yet been set on Ms. Hendren.

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

Release date & time: 10-03-09 2:05 A.M.
Release authorized by: Cpl. Chris Lester