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Media Release **Weapons Violation & Assault**

Incident: Weapons Violation & Assault

Location: Clearview Subdivision

Date & time: 06-02-2010 at 8:00 p.m.

Case Number: #2010-3032

Details:

On 06-02-2010 at about 8:30 p.m., deputies responded to an assault complaint on Hackberry Blvd. A group of children, ranging in age from 11 to 13, reported that a male subject threatened them with a rifle.

Shortly before 8:30 p.m., a group of four children were playing outside a residence on Hackberry Blvd. The male suspect exited a nearby tree-line and threatened the children because he believed they were in possession of a stolen bicycle. The male returned to the woods and reappeared moments later with a scoped rifle. A concerned neighbor confronted the male and also reported seeing the male hold the rifle in a threatening manner. The male suspect, while holding the rifle, continued to make threatening comments.

The suspect was identified as James Tyler Nickolas, a 27 year old resident of Columbia, Missouri. Shortly after 11:30 p.m., deputies located James at his residence on Clearview Road. James was arrested for one count of Unlawful Use of a Weapon and five counts of Assault (3rd degree). James posted a \$7,000.00 bond and was released from the Boone County Jail at about 2:00 a.m.

None of the alleged victims were injured during the incident. The assault charges are a result of the victims being placed in apprehension of immediate physical injury, per RsMO 565.070.

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



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