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Media Release

Incident: Felony Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting Arrest
Location: 13600 North Route E; Harrisburg area
Date & time: 8/17/12 @ 1249 hours
Case Number: 12-4292

Details:

A Harrisburg area man was jailed on suspicion of assaulting a Boone County sheriff's deputy and an insurance adjuster this afternoon (8/17/12) at a home destroyed by fire last night.

Deputies were called to 13600 North Route E at about 12:30 p.m. after Boone County Fire Protection District firefighters requested assistance investigating the fire. Shortly after arrival a deputy witnessed the homeowner, Thomas E. Penrose, 29, shove the insurance adjuster, a 32-year-old male. Penrose was taken into custody after a scuffle with two deputies and the firefighters. One of the deputies was taken to Boone Hospital Center for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

Penrose is being held in the Boone County Jail awaiting bond to be set on charges of Second Degree Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer, Felony Resisting Arrest and Assault Third Degree. The insurance adjuster was treated for a minor injury at the scene.

A MUGSHOT OF THE SUSPECT WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THIS MEDIA RELEASE. AS SOON AS ONE IS AVAILABLE IT WILL BE SENT.

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Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040