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Incident: ASSAULT WITH WEAPON
Location: 7600 Block of N. Highway VV
Date & time: 09/07/2013 1708 Hours
Case Number: 2013-004961

Details:

On 09/07/13 at approximately 1708 hours, Boone County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a residence in the 7600 block of North Highway VV in regards to an assault with a firearm.

On arrival, deputies learned from the victim and witnesses, 24 year old Columbia resident Matthew Akins, came to the victim's residence and started a verbal disturbance. The victim reported during the disturbance Akins produced a firearm and pointed it at him. As Akins was leaving the residence he fired one round from the firearm at the victim. The round struck the ground in front of the victim, not causing him any injury.

Akins was later located and arrested for the following charges:

1 count of Assault 1st Degree
1 count of Armed Criminal Action
2 counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child 1st Degree

Akins bond on the Assault and Armed Criminal Action charges is still waiting to be set by a judge and the bond for the Endangering charges is \$9000.00.

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



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