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Media Release

Incident: Attempted Sexual Assault
Location: 4000 Blk Santa Anna Drive, Columbia
Date & time: 11-7-13 @ 1300
Case Number: 13-6000

Details:

On 11-7-13 at about 1300 hours deputies with the Boone County Sheriff's Department investigated a disturbance call in the 4000 block of Santa Anna Drive. Deputies received a call about two screaming women running from a home in the area.

When deputies arrived they learned that 45 year-old Jimmie Pope of Columbia, lured a woman known to him to his house. Once there he physically assaulted her and attempted to sexually assault her. The victim fought back and successfully repelled his attempt.

The attempted sexual assault was interrupted when another resident came home and heard the woman's cries for help. That resident came to investigate and this allowed the victim the opportunity to escape.

After the attempted assault was interrupted the victim and the other resident ran from the residence. A neighbor who was outside called 911 to report what he had observed. Mr. Pope fled the residence prior to the arrival of deputies, but turned himself in a few hours later.

Mr. Pope was arrested for the following crimes:

- Assault 2nd Degree, \$4,500 bond
- Felonious Restraint, \$4,500 bond
- Property Damage 2nd Degree, \$500 bond
- Attempted Forcible Sodomy, This must be set by a judge but has not been set at the time of this press release.

A photo of Mr. Pope can be seen below.

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

Release date & time: 11-8-13 @ 0747
Release authorized by: Sgt. Micheal Perkins



Pope, Jimmie