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Media Release Weapons Violation

Incident: Weapons Violation
Location: 5500 Block of Rocky Fork Drive
Date & time: 10/04/2014 @ 0235
Case Number: 2014-5219

Details:

On 10/04/14 at approximately 0235 hours Boone County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a reported Burglary in Progress in the 5500 block of Rocky Fork Drive. When deputies arrived at the target residence they were advised a black male came to the residence looking for a subject and when he was told to leave the residence he refused.

As the suspect argued with the residents he pulled a handgun from his pants pocket and struck one of the residents with the firearm. After the resident was struck with the firearm he grabbed his own firearm and shot at the suspect. The suspect was shot in the arm by the victim and ran from the residence.

The suspect, 39 year old Columbia, Missouri resident, William Harper, was located in the area and was transported to a local hospital for treatment of his injuries. After Harper was released from the hospital he was arrested and taken to the Boone County Jail.

Harper was arrested for the following charges:

One count of Unlawful Use of a Weapon, \$4500.00 bond.
One count of Assault 3rd Degree, \$500.00 bond.
One Count of Trespassing 1st Degree, \$500.00 bond.

All subjects should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Release date & time: 10/04/2014 @ 0800 hours.
Release authorized by: Sgt. Kenneth Boyce

