



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Incident: Attempted Escape From Confinement, Felony Property Damage  
Location: Boone County Jail  
Date & time: 7/9/15 @ 1045 hours  
Case Number: 15-3216

#### Details:

A Boone County Jail inmate faces additional charges after an unsuccessful escape attempt this morning (7/9/15).

Timothy Scott Midgyett, 20, is suspected of damaging a ceiling above a shower in one of the jail's housing units (C-Pod) at about 1045 hours and climbing into a crawl space. A corrections officer who heard loud noises coming from the housing unit investigated and found the damaged ceiling and Midgyett missing.

Corrections officers and sheriff's deputies immediately secured the outside of the jail and Midgyett was taken back into custody a short time later in the crawl space. Due to the design of the jail there was no chance of Midgyett escaping to the outside.

The escape attempt caused moderate damage to the housing unit and it will be unusable for 3-5 days. Midgyett was transported to a local hospital for minor injuries and was expected to be returned to the jail this afternoon.

Midgyett was arrested by Columbia Police 7/7/15 on an array of charges including domestic violence, property damage, stealing, resisting arrest and failure to appear in court. Midgyett is facing charges of Attempted Escape From Confinement and Felony Property Damage relating to today's incident.

Release date & time: 7/9/15 @1350  
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040



Timothy Scott Midgyett