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Media Release

Incident: Domestic Violence;Drug Violation;Child Endangerment;Resist Arrest
Location: Midway Budget Inn, 6400 Highway 40 West
Date & time: 2/14/17 @ 0314 hours
Case Number: 17-0689

Details:

A Columbia man is being held in the Boone County Detention Center following his arrest early this morning (2/14/17) on suspicion of Domestic Violence, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Delivery of a Controlled Substance and Resisting Arrest.

Boone County sheriff's deputies responded to the Midway Budget Inn, 6400 Highway 40 West, at about 3 a.m. after a clerk reported a male was attempting to enter several hotel rooms. Upon arrival deputies heard a female screaming from an upper level room. Deputies entered the room and witnessed the suspect, Maurice K. Griffith, 37, push the woman onto a bed. Griffith scuffled with four deputies and was taken into custody after a TASER was deployed.

Deputies located individual packages of a substance believed to be methamphetamine on the floor where Griffith was handcuffed. A juvenile female also told deputies she was assaulted by Griffith prior to their arrival.

Griffith, of 18 Forest Avenue, was arrested on suspicion of Domestic Violence 3rd Degree, Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Endangering the Welfare of a Child 2nd Degree and Resisting Arrest. His bond has been set at \$14,500.

Release date & time: 2/14/17 @ 1100 hours
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040



Maurice K. Griffith