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Press Release

Arkansas City man arrested Saturday after aggravated assault

Marsh-Vardy allegedly threw weight into wall, threatened woman with fork

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (August 10, 2015) — An Arkansas City man was arrested Saturday by the Arkansas City Police Department in connection with an aggravated assault in northwest Arkansas City.

William Robert Marsh-Vardy Jr., 34, was arrested on suspicion of aggravated assault and criminal damage to property. He was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in lieu of \$11,000 bond through Cowley County District Court in Arkansas City.

Marsh-Vardy remained in custody at the time of this release.

Police were dispatched Saturday to 1516 N. 10th St. for a report of a disturbance in progress.

They made contact with Marsh-Vardy and the alleged victim, a 35-year-old female employee of Twin Rivers Developmental Supports, Inc.

The woman told police that Marsh-Vardy had thrown a weight into a wall of the residence, causing damage, early on Saturday morning.

She said he eventually settled down, until later that afternoon, when he allegedly threatened her by pointing a fork toward her throat and saying she needed to die.

Marsh-Vardy subsequently was arrested and taken into custody in connection with the incident.

A defendant's guilt or innocence is to be determined by a court of law.

For immediate release