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Press Release

Arkansas City man arrested on suspicion of aggravated assault

Marsh-Vardy also accused of battery, criminal damage, disorderly conduct

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (October 27, 2015) — An Arkansas City man was arrested last Thursday by the Arkansas City Police Department after allegedly head-butting a Twin Rivers Developmental Supports, Inc. employee and threatening to stab him with a fork.

William Robert Marsh-Vardy Jr., 34, was arrested on suspicion of aggravated assault, battery, criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct. He was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in Winfield in lieu of \$12,250 bond through Cowley County District Court in Arkansas City.

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

Police responded about 11:49 p.m. to a residence at 1516 N. 10th St. for a report of a person who was out of control and had head-butted another person at the residence, which is owned by Twin Rivers.

By the time officers arrived, the suspect had calmed down. They learned from a male victim and a female victim that Marsh-Vardy had become upset earlier that night and was cursing at the male.

At one point, Marsh-Vardy allegedly retrieved a metal fork from a kitchen drawer and raised it above his head, making a stabbing motion toward the male. Although Marsh-Vardy was reported to have threatened to stab the alleged male victim, he did not do so.

A little later, Marsh-Vardy became upset again and caused damage to a kitchen drawer, as well as to the bathroom and bedroom walls. About this time, he also allegedly head-butted the male victim.

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

For immediate release