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# Press Release

## Arkansas City man arrested on 3 counts of aggravated assault

*Suspect allegedly pointed handgun at man, woman, 3-year-old child*

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (July 30, 2015) — An Arkansas City man was arrested Wednesday by the Arkansas City Police Department for allegedly pointing a handgun at a man, a woman and a small child after an argument over a dog.

Chase Michael Baker, 19, was arrested on suspicion of three counts of aggravated assault, aggravated endangerment of a child and disorderly conduct. He was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in lieu of \$65,500 bond through Cowley County District Court in Arkansas City.

Baker remained in jail at the time of this release.

Police were dispatched Wednesday to the 300 block of South D Street for a report of a physical disturbance that had occurred. All of the people involved were contacted in the 100 block of South D.

The alleged victims — a 28-year-old man, a 25-year-old woman and a 3-year-old female child, all of Arkansas City — reported being in the 300 block of South D Street when a dog came toward them.

A physical argument ensued between the 28-year-old victim and Baker, the owner of the dog.

The victims reported that Baker returned to his residence, retrieved a handgun, and pointed it at the three people. Although he eventually put the gun away and the victims walked away, they reported that Baker and another person continued to follow them until police arrived at the scene.

Police recovered a weapon during the course of their investigation and stored it as evidence.

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

**For immediate release**