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# Press Release

## Winfield man arrested after attempting escape from custody

*Tucker was wanted on county warrants, also suspected of criminal restraint*

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (October 28, 2015) — A Winfield man was arrested Tuesday afternoon after attempting to escape from the Arkansas City Police Department following his prior arrest in connection with an incident of domestic violence at America's Best Value Inn, 1617 N. Summit St.

Zachary Michael Tucker, 18, was arrested on suspicion of battery-domestic violence, criminal restraint and escape from custody. He was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in Winfield in lieu of \$2,500 bond through Cowley County District Court in Arkansas City.

Tucker, who remained in custody at the time of this report, also was wanted on three Winfield district court warrants for probation violation. There is no bond for those warrants or for escape from custody.

A 19-year-old Arkansas City female came to the Arkansas City Police Department earlier Tuesday afternoon to report that her boyfriend, Tucker, had battered her at America's Best Value Inn and refused to allow her to leave the room.

Police also learned that Tucker had cut off his ankle bracelet and was wanted by Winfield authorities on three separate warrants for probation violation.

Officers located Tucker in his motel room, placed him under arrest in connection with the domestic disturbance and transported him back to the police department.

When he was walking back to the holding room from the bathroom, Tucker ran out the west door of the police department. He was apprehended a short distance west of the building.

The charge of escape from custody was added to Tucker's booking and he was transported to the Cowley County Jail.

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

**For immediate release**