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Press Release

Arkansas City man arrested after altercation at medical center

Day suspected of battery, criminal threat and disorderly conduct at SCKMC

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (February 10, 2016) — An Arkansas City man was arrested early Wednesday morning after a physical altercation at South Central Kansas Medical Center in north Arkansas City.

Justin Austin Day, 31, of Arkansas City, was arrested by the Arkansas City Police Department on suspicion of aggravated battery, assault, battery, criminal threat and disorderly conduct.

Day was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in lieu of \$8,550 bond through Cowley County District Court in Arkansas City. He remained in custody at the time of this release.

Police responded Wednesday to the medical center for a report of a combative patient. They learned that he had used profanity, made threats toward the emergency room staff and been physically abusive.

During this investigation, police also learned of another altercation that had occurred previously in Arkansas City. Follow-up investigation determined the patient was involved in that altercation prior to his admission into the emergency room. A female victim sustained significant injuries to her face and head.

As a result of that prior altercation, Day would face restrictions if he is released from custody.

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

For immediate release