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MUSCATINE MAN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY, ASSAULT

Two female residents allegedly assaulted during incident Thursday morning

MUSCATINE, Iowa – A 38-year-old Muscatine man has been charged with burglary in the 1st degree, false imprisonment, felony domestic assault, and assault following an alleged burglary of a Muscatine apartment on Thursday, Aug. 30.

Jimmie Cothran, 38, Muscatine, was taken into custody by the Conesville Police Department following a countywide search.

MUSCOM received a report at 7:08 a.m. Thursday of a burglary in progress at 1816 Logan, Apartment D1. While officers were enroute, MUSCOM received information that a female at the apartment, Allison Beckman, 22, Illinois City, had been assaulted, was forcibly removed from the apartment, and left the area by car. A second female, Heather Krajdic, 38, Muscatine, was also assaulted during this incident.

A vehicle description and information about the incident was broadcast countywide. An officer from the Conesville Police Department located the vehicle along with the occupants at Gedney Lake where Cothran was taken into custody. Beckman was found safe in the vehicle.



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The individual listed above is considered innocent of any crimes until proven otherwise by a court of law. Any further information related to this incident and arrest will be provided by the Muscatine County Attorney's Office.

This incident was investigated by personnel from the Muscatine Police Department, the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office and the Conesville Police Department.

A.C. Phil Sargent