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Media Release

Incident: Burglary 1st, Domestic Assault 2nd Degree
Location: 500 Block Chris Drive
Date & time: 7-8-10 @ 1050 am
Case Number: 10-3776, 10-3777, 10-3778

Details:

On 7-8-10 at 1050 hours, Deputies with the Boone County Sheriff's Department investigated a disturbance that took place in the 500 block of Chris Drive, in Southwest Columbia.

Deputies learned that 18 year-old Damoris Pierce of Columbia, Missouri had been involved in a physical fight with a woman he knows. Damoris was involved in a verbal argument with the woman and was asked to leave the house. Damoris left the house, but remained in the area, and returned later but the resident refused to allow him back inside.

Damoris climbed into the house through a window. As he was climbing through the window, a resident began throwing things at Damoris and maced him. Once inside Damoris assaulted a resident by, hitting her, throwing things at her, and choking her. During the assault, there was a 14-year-old child in the home. The child attempted to help the victim and was struck in the arm with an item that was thrown by Damoris, causing a small laceration on the child's arm.

Damoris was located at the scene and taken into custody. He was arrested for one count of Burglary 1st Degree, once count of Domestic Assault 2nd Degree – Domestic Violence, one count of Assault 3rd Degree, and one count of Property Damage. He was also arrested for an outstanding warrant for an unrelated incident.

His total bond for the charges related to the disturbance is \$39,500.00.

He also has an additional \$216.50 bond for the warrant. The warrant was for failure to appear on an original charge of operating a vehicle without a valid driver's license.

All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty.

Release date & time: 7-8-10 @ 1550
Release authorized by: Sgt. Micheal Perkins

