

PADUCAH POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

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Time: 10:22 a.m.

Date: Monday, January 30, 2012

Place: McCracken County Courthouse, Paducah, KY

Suspect: Richard Harris, 39, of Cleary Drive, Paducah, arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, two counts of third-degree criminal mischief, resisting arrest and two counts of third-degree assault

A Paducah man was arrested after causing a disruption at the McCracken County Courthouse this morning.

Officer Linda Hodgson said Richard Harris was creating a disturbance in the McCracken County Attorney's Office, and she warned him to calm down and quit yelling.

Hodgson said she went to the lobby area of the courthouse to talk with Harris, and he began pulling away from her and yelling. Courthouse Security Officers Reggie Fields and Ronnie Stone tried to help Hodgson subdue Harris, and he kicked and kned both Fields and Stone.

Stone's watch and Hodgson's glasses were damaged during the struggle.

Harris was booked into McCracken County Regional Jail.