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Man Arrested for Kidnapping and Assaulting his Girlfriend

Summary of Event:

A 911 call today started an intense search for a suspect who had kidnapped his girlfriend and dragged her into the woods near their home. The suspect is on probation for assaulting the victim in the past.

Details of Event:

On Thursday, January 14, 2010, at 11:33 a.m., A 911 call was received from a house in the 15800 block of NW Old Pumpkin Ridge Road. The caller reported that 20-year-old Zachary Baslington of North Plains, had forced his girlfriend out of their home and dragged her into the woods. Mr. Baslington is on probation for a previous assault on his girlfriend and he is not allowed to be near her.



Zachary Baslington

Several deputies responded to the scene along with a K9 unit. They immediately started searching the property for the suspect and victim. The K9 team eventually led deputies about a mile into the woods where Mr. Baslington was located with the victim. He was taken into custody without incident.

The victim told deputies that Mr. Baslington had dragged her into the woods by her hair. He had also choked her several times to the point of unconsciousness.

Mr. Baslington was booked into the Washington County Jail on the following charges:

- Kidnapping I
- Domestic Menacing
- Strangulation
- Assault IV
- Interfering with Making a Report
- Probation violation detainer

He is being held on \$250,000 bail.

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