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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 17-71270 Date

Type of Incident: ARREST – Indecent Exposure

Attempt Kidnap / Attempt Rape

Date/Time Occurred: 08/31/17 at 0615 hours

Location: Court / Cameron

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Theron Overstreet 26 YES

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Details: On 08/31/17 at 0615, officers responded to a report of a disturbance at Blaine Park on S. Court Street. During the investigation, Officers learned that an adult female VICTIM was walking in the area of Court and Cameron when she was approached by the SUSPECT on a bicycle. The (S) continued to follow the (V), and was exposing himself to her. The (V) began to walk in the middle of the road, to be seen by any vehicle traffic in the area due to the (S)'s behavior. The (S) then grabbed the (V) and attempted to pull her off the roadway. The (V) was able to escape the (S)'s grasp and yelled for help causing the (S) to flee. Witnesses were able to assist patrol officers in the direction the (S) fled. Suspect Overstreet was found a short time later in the area of Whitendale Park, where he was positively identified and arrested. No injuries were reported in this incident. Overstreet is on probation for robbery and was booked for the above charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Division / Violent Crimes **Supervisor:** Sgt. Mark Feller

