

PRESS RELEASE

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Prescott Valley man arrested after family fight involving a knife

On January 20st at 10:15 P.M. Prescott Valley Police Officers were called to a residence in the 4200 block of Robert Rd. for a family fight that possibly involved an attempted stabbing.

When officers arrived they learned that there had been a domestic disturbance involving 20 year old James Adam Hanson, his adult live in girlfriend and several other people.

Officers learned there had been an ongoing argument over Hanson being intoxicated. The argument escalated and then a 35 year old male and 17 year old male became involved. At some point during the confrontation Hanson obtained a knife from his girlfriend that had been taken away from him earlier.

According to witness reports, Hanson advanced on the 35 year old male victim with the knife in his hand in a manner that appeared he could stab the victim. He also reportedly told the victim he was going to stab him. The victim and another 17 year old male were able to tackle Hanson and take the knife from him. The knife was described as an approximately 4" buck style knife.

Hanson retrieved his knife and left the scene where he was later stopped and detained by Officers.

Hanson denied threatening anyone with the knife and stated he was only picking the knife up that had been knocked out of his pocket when he was pushed by someone on scene.

There were no injuries reported as a result of the incident.

Hanson was arrested and booked into the Yavapai County jail in Camp Verde for aggravated assault per domestic violence.

