

PRESS RELEASE

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P.V. man arrested for trespassing when he entered 82 year old woman's Granville home

On December 22nd at approximately 3:55 A.M. Prescott Valley Police Officers responded to the 6600 block of Kilkenny for a report of a burglary in progress. A female caller reported an unknown male in her residence breaking items and damaging other property.

When Officers arrived they found a male jumping the backyard fence of the residence. Officers took the man into custody. He was identified as 24 year old Joshua Michael Havunen of Prescott Valley.

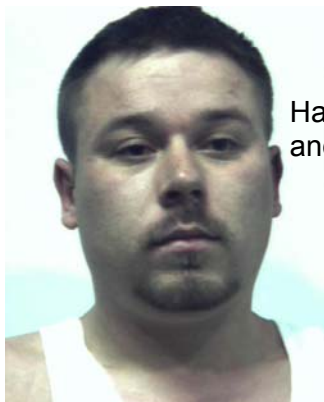
Officers interviewed the victim who told them she was asleep and was awakened by a banging at her door. She thought it may be family. When she woke up enough to realize they were not expected for several days, she observed a man standing in her bedroom. She reported the man then went through the house damaging items and making holes in doors and walls. She reported the man told her he lived there and she told him that she had lived there for 1-2 years.

The man eventually ran out the back door of the residence where he was caught by Police.

The victim was very upset and afraid to stay home alone after the incident. A Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) volunteer responded and stayed with the victim until family could be reached.

While Havunen was in custody he was continually combative with Officers. He kicked at the patrol car windows and threatened Officers and their families. He refused any chemical tests of his breath, but appeared intoxicated and had an odor of alcoholic beverages emanating from him.

Havunen made statements that he took a cab home to a residence, he thought to be his home, in the 6600 block of Kilkenny and found the residence to be empty. He thought he may be in the wrong residence and went to the next house and entered through the back door. Officers believe Havunen used to reside in the neighborhood but has since moved into the Castle Canyon area.



Havunen was booked into the Yavapai County Jail for 1st degree criminal trespassing and felony criminal damage.