

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Domestic Disturbance in Patio Park**

On 1/23/17 around 6:00 am, John Beard was taken into custody regarding a domestic disturbance that occurred on Fiesta St in Patio Park. Clarkdale Police initially responded to that location around 3:00 am for a report that Beard had broken into an apartment where his ex-girlfriend was staying. Beard allegedly kicked in the door at the apartment and assaulted his ex-girlfriend. He stole a vehicle, crashed into another car on the street, and fled the area. Officers from Cottonwood Police Department and Yavapai County Sheriff's Office assisted in looking for Beard.

Clarkdale officers stayed hidden in the area and Beard was apprehended around 6:00 am when he returned to the scene. He was transported to YCSO where he was booked on numerous counts of aggravated assault, burglary, felony criminal damage, threatening, unlawful use of transportation, and disorderly conduct.