



## MEDIA RELEASE

### OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

SHERIFF PAUL N. WHITE

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Arrest On Hoax Bomb Threats

Sheriff's investigators have arrested an Oak Ridge man in connection with three hoax bomb threats on the Anderson County Detention Facility. **Timothy Wayne Parham**, 35, of North Purdue Avenue was charged yesterday afternoon, Wednesday, February 23, with three counts of Filing A False Report Or Bomb Threat. These bomb threats were called in to the Oak Ridge Police Department on Saturday, February 19; Sunday, February 20; and, Tuesday, February 22. In each case, a bomb was reported to be in a vehicle in the Detention Facility parking lot.

An investigation determined **Parham** was the owner of the wireless telephone used and in an interview he admitted to making the calls. **Parham** apparently was trying to prevent someone from visiting an inmate in the facility.

**Timothy Wayne Parham** was booked into the Anderson County Detention Facility on the false reports charges as well as an outstanding warrant for Failure To Appear in court on a Violation of Probation charge.



**Timothy Wayne Parham**  
B/M 5/21/1975 (35)  
270 N Purdue Av Apt 102  
Oak Ridge, TN

**Filing False Report Or Bomb Threat (3 Cts)**  
**Failure To Appear**

Bond Pending

**Parham** is being held and bond is pending his arraignment in General Sessions Court.

Bomb threats are very serious offenses and will be investigated by the Sheriff's Department. The charge of Filing False Report Or Bomb Threat is a Class C Felony which carries a sentence of not less than three nor more than fifteen years in prison. Those making bomb threats or calling in false emergencies will be arrested and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

**Sheriff Paul White**