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Man Arrested After Burglary, Vandalism

A Claxton man was arrested after a homeowner found him inside his residence when he returned home this morning, Thursday, April 24. The Edgemoor Road resident arrived home about 6:00am to find his van and motor home had been both burglarized and vandalized. His rear door had also been damaged but the door appeared secure and at the time the owner did not believe his residence had been entered. He contacted the Sheriff's Department and a deputy responded to investigate. Numerous items had been removed from the vehicles and were stacked on a cart nearby and both vehicles had significant vandalism. The homeowner then went inside and heard a voice coming from the bedroom. He looked into the room and found someone lying in his bed. Deputies arrested 31 year old **Michael Lee Smith** who lives in a nearby apartment complex. **Smith** appeared to be under the influence of drugs when arrested.



Michael Lee Smith
W/M Age: 31
450 Old Edgemoor Rd
Clinton, TN

Aggravated Burglary
Vandalism (2 cts)
Hold For Scott County
Bond Pending Arraignment

Smith is being held in the Anderson County Detention Facility with his bond pending arraignment.

Sheriff Paul White