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Arrest After Home Burglary

Sheriff's deputies today arrested **Jeffery Randall Allen**, 37, of Crossville, after a burglary was reported shortly after 11:00am on Beagle Lane in Claxton. The resident was at home when she heard her door alarm sound. Upon walking into the kitchen, she saw that someone had entered her home through the basement. The burglar fled and the home owner called 911 providing a good description of both the suspect and his car. A description of the vehicle was broadcast and several patrol units responded to the call.

Less than three minutes later the car was spotted by Deputy Sean Flynn on Blockhouse Valley Road near Hiway Drive . After stopping the car on Clinton Highway, it was confirmed that Allen was indeed the suspect. He was taken into custody and charged with Aggravated Burglary and Vandalism.



Jeffery Randall Allen
W/M 6/18/1971 (37)
98 Harper Lane
Crossville, TN

Aggravated Burglary
Vandalism

Bond = \$ 60,000.00

Allen is currently being held in the Anderson County Detention Facility under \$ 60,000.00 bond. He has a lengthy criminal record with arrests in several counties in Tennessee.

The homeowner's quick action in calling the Sheriff's Department with a description of the car and fast response by Sheriff's deputies were instrumental in this arrest. The case is still under investigation and other charges may follow.

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