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Arrest After Home Burglary

Sheriff's deputies today arrested **Charles Steven Morrison**, 25, of Cedar Grove Lane, Clinton, after a burglary was reported just after 9:00am on Laurel Road near Clinton. An 18 year old woman and her 14 year old cousin were at home when the 18 year old awoke to a noise in the residence. Upon waking, she saw that someone had entered the home. The burglar fled when confronted and she called 911 providing a description of both the suspect and his car. This description was broadcast and several deputies responded to the area.

A short time later the car was spotted by Investigator Josh Cardwell on Laurel Road near Sulphur Springs Road. After stopping the car, it was confirmed that Morrison was the suspect. Items were also found in the suspect's car that came from an auto burglary at another nearby residence.

Morrison was arrested and charged with Aggravated Burglary for breaking into the home as well as Burglary, Theft, and Vandalism for the vehicle. There also were additional outstanding warrants on file for Morrison on 2 counts each of Burglary, Theft, and Vandalism for auto burglaries that occurred in Clinton.



Charles Steven Morrison
W/M 7/30/1983 (25)
121 Cedar Grove Lane
Clinton, TN

Aggravated Burglary
Burglary (3 cts)
Theft - \$0 to \$500 (2 cts)
Vandalism (2 cts)
Bond = \$132,500.00

Morrison is currently being held in the Anderson County Detention Facility under \$132,500.00 bond. He has a lengthy criminal record and had been released from prison in October 2008 after serving time for Burglary and Sexual Battery for incidents that occurred in the Woodland community of Oak Ridge in the fall of 2005. In the Oak Ridge cases, Morrison was convicted of breaking into homes and sexually assaulting two women. He is a registered sex offender.

In this latest case, neither the 18 year old woman nor the 14 year old girl were harmed.

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

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