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Officer receives injury during arrest

On 07/25/2018 approximately 11:00 AM officers from the Pratt Police Department, Pratt County Sheriff's Office, and Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks responded to a call relating to threats by subject made against another person involving a knife. Responding officers located the subject, identified as Christopher a Bumgartner (26), in the 300 block of South Taylor where they made contact. As Bumgardner attempted to evade contact with the officers he was detained by members of the Sheriff's office. As Bumgardner was being handcuffed he began to fight with the officers. During his struggle a Pratt Police Officer was kicked in the face. Bumgardner was subdued and taken into custody on charges of aggravated assault on a police officer and transported to the Pratt County Jail. The officer was transported to Pratt Regional Medical Center where it was determined that he suffered from a broken nose. The officer was treated and released and returned to duty. The investigation is ongoing and additional charges will be sought through the Pratt County Attorney's Office.

**Please remember that all person(s) are presumed innocent until proven guilty by a Court of law. Additional information will only be released by the Pratt County Attorney's Office **

CASE NO: 2018-4363