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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**On 7-9-10 at approximately 7:19 p.m. Newburgh Police Officer Eric Mitchell was dispatched to the area of Water and Madison in reference to a subject threatening to jump into the river and commit suicide. Officer Mitchell arrived at approximately 7:25 p.m. along with Sergeant Ray Wallace with the Warrick County Sheriff's Office. The officers located the subject, who was already in the river. The subject was later identified as Keith Avery Graham of 506 Adams Street, Apt. A, Newburgh, Indiana. He is 35 years of age. The officers directed him to swim to shore, and Keith Graham indicated he could not. Keith Graham was struggling to stay above water, so both officers jumped in the river and swam to his rescue. Both officers were able to reach Keith Graham and bring him to shore. Once on the river bank, Keith Graham became uncooperative with the officers and had to be restrained. Newburgh Fire Department arrived on scene with their rescue boat and transported Officer Mitchell and Keith Graham to the Newburgh boat dock, where Keith Graham continued to be uncooperative. An ambulance, waiting at the boat dock, checked Keith Graham, and Keith Graham was then transported by Officer Mitchell to the Warrick County Jail and charged with public intoxication, resisting law enforcement and disorderly conduct.**

**A photo of Keith Graham may be obtained from the Warrick County Sheriff's Department. If you have any questions, please contact Newburgh Police Chief Brett Sprinkle at 812-480-4329.**