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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Arrest of Escape Subject**

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – Yesterday afternoon, Deputy Jeremy Nash arrested recent court escapee Kenny Hammons, Jr. on three criminal warrants. While transporting him to Putnam County Jail, Deputy Nash noticed the subject moving around and saw that he had a small handcuff key. Deputy Nash immediately took the key into custody. Hammons, who recently fled from Putnam County Court on 6/13/2016, has an extensive criminal past, including public intoxication, assault, and drug related charges, several counts of driving on a revoked/suspended license, violation of probation, theft of property, domestic assault, and evading arrest. Additional charges for this incident are currently being reviewed by the District Attorney's Office.

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