

MEDIA RELEASE

ELLETTSVILLE POLICE ARREST WOMAN ACCUSED OF DOMESTIC BATTERY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT

ELLETTSVILLE, INDIANA (August 11, 2019): On Friday, August 9th, 2019, Sgt. Russell Harris was dispatched to the report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Terry Court. Sgt. Harris arrived to find Amanda Merriman, age 35, of Bloomington, sitting on the curb in front of the residence on Terry Court. Sgt. Harris reported that Merriman immediately became loud and verbally abusive to him, despite repeated warnings from Sgt. Harris and Monroe County Sheriff Deputy Matthew Williamson to calm down or face arrest for disorderly conduct. The 35-year-old male resident accused Merriman of making two three-inch scrapes on his face and causing an injury to his right ear that was still bleeding when Sgt. Harris arrived. Other witnesses were present. Merriman was booked into the Monroe County Correctional Facility on the following charges:

1. Disorderly Conduct, Class B misdemeanor
2. Domestic Battery, Class A misdemeanor