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On March 4th at about 7:50 PM the Henry County Sheriff's office was at the Henry County Hospital with and arrestee, at about 8:27 PM our department was called to assist the Henry County Sheriff's Office with the arrestee that was becoming combative. Officers arrive and assisted in subduing and restrain the arrestee. During the struggle that took place in one of the emergency rooms the arrestee tried to disarm one of the Napoleon Police Officers. Besides the numerous charges filed by the Henry County Sheriff, the Napoleon City Police has filed an Aggravated Robbery charge. This is a Felony of the 1st degree.

Charged is Benjamin D Hill, 36, of Montpelier Ohio. He will be arraigned in Napoleon Municipal Court on this and the other charges stemming from the incident Monday, March 6th at 10:30 AM.

ORC 2911.01B states No person, without privilege to do so, shall knowingly remove or attempt to remove a deadly weapon from the person of a law enforcement officer, or shall knowingly deprive or attempt to deprive a law enforcement officer of a deadly weapon, when both of the following apply:

- (1) The law enforcement officer, at the time of the removal, attempted removal, deprivation, or attempted deprivation, is acting within the course and scope of the officer's duties;
- (2) The offender knows or has reasonable cause to know that the law enforcement officer is a law enforcement officer.