



## HENDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Media Release

Henderson Police arrested ZACHARY LAYNE on several charges after they were called to a home for a dating violence report. Officers responded to the home in the 1200 block of Akin Dr at 6:25pm on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Officers were told Layne had taken a woman's car without her permission earlier in the day. Layne returned a few hours later without her car. When confronted about the car, Layne reportedly slapped the woman and pushed her into a wall. Layne then grabbed the victim by her hoodie and drug her up a flight of stairs. The victim was able to get away for a brief second before Layne punched her in the back of the head, rendering her unconscious.

Two witnesses to the assault told officers Layne then attempted to strangle the victim while she was unconscious. Both told him to stop. Both witnesses said Layne stopped but then threatened them with bodily harm. Layne fled the scene before officers arrived.

At approximately 10:30pm, officers received information that Layne had returned to the home. Officers took him into custody outside of the house. After being placed in handcuffs, Layne refused to walk and began screaming. Layne showed signs of intoxication and continued to be uncooperative.

Layne was booked into the Henderson County Detention Center on the following charges:

Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Dating Violence

Strangulation 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

Terroristic Threatening 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

Auto Theft

Public Intoxication

In addition to the listed charges, Layne was arrested on a complaint warrant from an April 2024 case alleging Assault and Harassment and 2 failure to appear warrants.

***Presumption of Innocence Notice: The fact that a person has been arrested or charged with a crime is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.***