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News Release

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On June 19th, 2012 The Ross County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a residence located at 19286 U.S. Route 50 in reference to a child being taken.

Deputies arrived at the residence and spoke to Amanda Purpero (**Miss Purpero**). Miss Purpero stated she had gotten into an argument with Phillip Davis (**Mr. P. Davis**) who is the father of her child. Miss Purpero stated that Mr. P. Davis left the residence with the child without her permission. Miss Purpero did have legal custody of the child.

At this time Deputies began a search for the child. Information was received that the child was with James Davis who is Mr. P. Davis's brother in the area of Frankfort. Deputies located the child with James Davis while patrolling Frankfort. James Davis did not cooperate with Deputies and was placed under arrest for Obstructing Official Business, Interference with Custody, and Resisting Arrest because he fought with Deputies during the arrest.

With the help of Sprint Communications Mr. P. Davis's cell phone was tracked to the area of 61 Main Street Frankfort. Deputies arrived at the address and Mr. P. Davis was arrested for Interference with Custody and an outstanding warrant for Domestic Violence.

The child was returned to Miss Purpero and Children's Services was contacted about the incident.

