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### **Ohio man arrested for felonious assault**

**MT. PLEASANT, Mich. June 21, 2016** – On June 21, 2016 at approximately 1:40 a.m., the Mt. Pleasant Police Department received a report of a felonious assault in the parking lot of Park Place Apartments. While responding to the scene, an officer observed the suspect's vehicle passing at a high rate of speed. The officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and identified the driver, Jared Thrush, a 30-year-old Ohio man, as its sole occupant. While speaking with Thrush, the officer noticed signs of intoxication. Thrush told officers he had a loaded pistol in the vehicle, which officers recovered.

Thrush admitted to being in the parking lot of Park Place Apartments and having a confrontation with several subjects. A friend of Thrush's was leaning on a vehicle in the parking lot and an argument ensued between Thrush's friend and the victim. Thrush defused the argument and the victim left. A short while later, the victim and some friends returned to the parking lot. Thrush then reached into his vehicle and removed a pistol and a magazine. Thrush placed the magazine into the pistol, pointed the pistol at the victim and waived the gun back and forth. Thrush got into his vehicle and fled the scene.

Thrush was lodged at the Isabella County Jail. Thrush was arraigned June 21, 2016, on charges of Weapons-Carrying Concealed; Assault With a Dangerous Weapon; Weapons-Felony Firearm; Weapons-Firearms Possession Under The Influence; Operating While Intoxicated; Assault or Assault and Battery. Thrush remains in the Isabella County Jail with a bond of \$30,000/ten percent.

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