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Press Release:

On 7/18/2023, Deputies received a call of a disturbance on Cr 1149 South of the Miller Grove community in southern Hopkins County, The caller stated that he and his wife had been assaulted after picking up a female who had been involved in a disturbance.

The suspect identified as David Tipps, observed the caller's vehicle to which his spouse was a passenger and allegedly struck the vehicle with his own, forcing the victim's vehicle into the ditch. The suspect approached the victims while pointing a firearm at all occupants and removed his spouse from the vehicle. He then forced the spouse into his vehicle and drove off.

Deputies located the suspect and the spouse at their residence. Tipps was interviewed and ultimately arrested for three counts of aggravated assault w/weapon (vehicle), two counts of aggravated assault w/weapon (firearm), and one aggravated kidnapping. This investigation is ongoing.

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