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RE: Aggravated Battery with a Motor Vehicle

On 5/28/2006 at 10:09, deputies responded to a report of an aggravated battery on Palouse River Drive outside of Moscow City Limits. The victim, a 24 year-old Moscow man, reported that between 23:00 and 00:00 on 5/27/2006, he received a call asking him to wait by the side of the road near the entrance to the Apex Trailer Court on East Palouse River Drive. The man said he waited where he had been directed and saw a vehicle approaching him. As the vehicle approached, it sped up, swerved at him, and struck him causing minor injuries to his wrist, hands, face, knee, ankle, and head. The man recognized the vehicle and the driver, whom he identified as Eric V. Huffstutler, a 43 year-old Pullman man. Evidence at the scene seemed to confirm the victim's allegations. Huffstutler's vehicle was located and seized for forensic processing. An arrest warrant was issued for Huffstutler for Aggravated Battery, a felony which carries a punishment of prison time up to fifteen years. Bond was set at \$10,000. Huffstutler was arrested on 5/29/2006 at about 15:40 by Pullman Police Department officers.