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# Press Release

## **Cowley College students arrested after fight at Kirke Dale dorm**

*Both men accused of battery; Pugh accused of aggravated battery, assault*

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (November 16, 2015) — Two Cowley College students were arrested Saturday at Kirke Dale Dormitory after a fight during which one of the men cut the other with a box cutter.

Jaquor Dwayne Pugh, 19, of Beaumont, Texas, was arrested on suspicion of aggravated assault, aggravated battery and battery. He was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in Winfield in lieu of \$20,750 bond through Cowley County District Court in Arkansas City.

Pugh remained in custody at the time of this report.

Dominique Angelo Carrasco, 19, of Aurora, Colo., was arrested on suspicion of battery.

He was transported to and booked into the county jail in lieu of \$750 bond through Arkansas City district court. Carrasco since has posted bond and been released.

Officers were dispatched Saturday to the dormitory for a battery report. They contacted Pugh, who said he had been the victim of a battery involving Carrasco and had sustained an injury to his left eye.

Pugh was checked by the Arkansas City Fire-EMS Department, but declined to be transported.

Police interviewed witnesses, and learned that Carrasco and Pugh had been in an altercation in a dorm room. Pugh allegedly threatened Carrasco with a box cutter during the fight.

Carrasco later left that room to return to his room, but Pugh followed him. The fight continued in the hallway and Pugh allegedly cut Carrasco with the box cutter. Both men subsequently were arrested.

A defendant's guilt or innocence is to be determined by a court of law.

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