



# *Bates County Sheriff's Office*

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## **Press Release**

On 02-20-2015 Bates County Sheriff's Deputy responded to a domestic that had occurred earlier. Bates County Deputies arrived at a location outside the city limits of Adrian. Bates County Deputies made contact with the suspect Joshua Morillo of Adrian DOB 08-23-1982. Joshua Morillo was arrested and transported to the Bates County Jail for Domestic Assault in the second degree. This is a class C felony. His bond was set at \$50,000.00 cash only.

Sheriff Anderson takes domestic violence very seriously. If you are a victim of domestic violence, please do NOT hesitate to contact a Deputy at 660-679-3232. There are resources available to help victims of domestic violence through our Victim Advocate, Donna Morris. A Bates County Sheriff's Deputy can help you make contact with our Victim Advocate who will help provide you with many valuable resources.

If you have any information about the above listed crime or any other crimes that have taken place in your community, please do not hesitate to contact a Deputy or Detective at the Bates County Sheriff's Office at 660-679-3232. You can also email Chief Deputy William Perryman at [4901@batescountysheriff.com](mailto:4901@batescountysheriff.com).

