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**PRESS RELEASE****For Immediate Release**

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The Madison County Sheriff's Office, acting on warrants signed by the Alamo Police Department, arrested Micha Horner, 32 years old, of 57 Thompson Lane, Jackson, TN on charges of Conspiracy to Commit First Degree Murder, Statutory Rape, and Solicitation of a Minor. Information was received that Mr. Horner was working as an armed security guard in Jackson. Alamo investigators contacted Maxxguard Security to determine at what site Mr. Horner was working. He was taken into custody without incident at Heritage Square and Old Hickory Boulevard by Madison County deputies, assisted by Crockett County authorities and the Jackson Police Department.

Mr. Horner is being held without bond at the Crockett County Jail pending arraignment.

  
**DAVID L. WOOLFORK,**  
**Madison County Sheriff**

## **MAXXGUARD Security guard accused of Aggravated Statutory Rape, Solicitation of a Minor and Conspiracy to Commit 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder**

A MAXXGUARD security officer faces several charges including a conspiracy to commit murder. According to arrest warrants he planned and attempted to hire at least two different individuals to kill the father of one of his victims

Micah Horner, 32, was arrested Sunday night at Old Hickory Blvd and Heritage Square in Jackson, at his shift as a security guard with MaxxGuard Inc. Horner was taken into custody without incident and handed over to Crockett County officials where his crimes are alleged to have occurred.

Horner previously spent 5 years working for the Haywood County Sheriff's Department. According to Haywood County Sheriff Melvin Bond - Horner was fired on Sept. 1, 2006, after he was charged in Haywood County with contributing to the delinquency of a minor in a separate case.

According to a press release from President and CEO of MAXXGUARD Frankie Laxx, Horner has been employed by MAXXGUARD since his termination from the Sheriffs Department in Haywood County. Laxx went on to say after learning of these latest charges his officers cooperated fully with Sheriffs Deputies and Alamo Police in assisting in Horner's arrest.

Horner is being held in Crockett County Jail without bond awaiting arraignment.

### **AUDIO CLIP Chief Gary Skipper, Horner Arrest**