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Inmate causes damage in Kingman County Courthouse

An inmate caused damage in the Kingman County Courthouse Thursday morning as he was being escorted back to jail after a court appearance.

The inmate, James Clark, 34, had appeared before District Magistrate Judge Roseanna Mathis on a motion to revoke his probation from a conviction on two counts of battery dating back to 2012. Clark stipulated to the revocation and was sentenced to serve one year in jail with credit for time already served.

After leaving the third floor courtroom to be escorted back to the Kingman County Jail, Clark became disruptive. He damaged the elevator control on the third floor and also broke a pane of glass in the door of the Register of Deeds office on the second floor. Kingman County Sheriff's Deputies Amber Barratti and Pat Taylor brought Clark under control and returned him to jail without further incident.



Kingman County Sheriff Randy Hill said his office will conduct an investigation into the incident and submit a report to the County Attorney for possible additional charges against Clark. Hill said there were no injuries and the public was never at risk.

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