

## **Man faces charges after he's stopped for having women in the trunk of his car**

A Jefferson City man faces charges after allegedly keeping two Jefferson City women in the trunk of his car.

According to the Cole County Sheriff's Department, the incident started when a group of people were returning from a party in Holts Summit early Wednesday.

There apparently wasn't enough room for the two women to ride in passenger seats of the vehicle, so they decided to ride in the trunk, reports said.

After making some stops, the women began to panic after a male passenger in the vehicle allegedly made statements that led them to believe he would not let them out of the trunk.

Just after 3 a.m., one of the women called 911 from the trunk.

The women were eventually able to get out of the trunk and one of the women was found by authorities walking home around 4 a.m. in the 2700 block of Highway 179.

Not long after they found the woman, authorities stopped the suspect vehicle, also in the 2700 block of Highway 179.

The driver was arrested after a brief struggle with officers.

He is facing charges that include felonious restraint, third-degree assault and failure to obey an officer.