

# Perry County Sheriff's Office

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## One injured in Altercation in Cutler

The Perry County Sheriff's office reports that on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 4:00 p.m. They received a 911 call reference an altercation that may have left one with knife injuries.

Perry County Deputies, along with the help of Steeleville Police Department, Randolph County Deputies and local Conservation Police, responded to Cutler, IL area. Deputies located Ryan Phoenix of Cutler, with a stab wound to the abdomen outside of a residence. Cutler First Responders tended to the injured after Officers secured the scene and Phoenix was transported to the Sparta Hospital. Kenneth Couch, of Cutler, was later taken into custody by Officers without incident. Couch is currently incarcerated at the Perry County Jail waiting for bond to be set.

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