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Lafayette man charged with battery after alleged incident on campus

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - A Lafayette man was arrested Thursday (Nov. 6) on suspicion of battery after an alleged incident at the Purdue University Student Health Center on Wednesday (Nov. 5).

Jeffrey A. Manny, 46, 7804 E. County Road 700 S., was arrested by police at around 8:30 a.m. Thursday. He was taken to the Tippecanoe County Jail, where he was being held on a \$2,500 bond.

Purdue police were called to the basement area of the health center at about 4:45 p.m. Wednesday in relation to the incident. Witnesses told officers that Manny had an argument with his wife, who works at the center. He then allegedly punched one of her male co-workers. Purdue police Lt. Fred Davis said Manny left the scene before police arrived.

Officers from area police departments joined Purdue police in searching for Manny during the evening hours. His rural home was checked Wednesday evening and again Thursday morning. Purdue and Lafayette police subsequently arrested Manny at an apartment on South Fourth Street, Davis said.

The alleged victim sustained cuts to his ear, Davis said.

Battery is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to 180 days in jail and a maximum fine of \$1,000.

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