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Drunk knifeman's struggle in road

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A SOMERTON man who was found drunk by police standing in the middle of the road holding a large kitchen knife has been jailed for a total of 34 weeks after breaching a suspended prison sentence.

When one of the officers tried to

Offender sent to prison after officer is hurt in arrest bid

arrest Joseph John Parkinson, of the Millands, who had caused alarm among local residents, he

struggled and dug his nails into the officer's hand leaving scratches. Magistrates were told the defend-

ant was currently subject to a suspended sentence imposed in May this year for previous offences.

The magistrates said they could find no reason not to activate that sentence and sent him to a Young Offenders Institution.

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