



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Case #50151520798

Man Arrested After Threatening Deputies with Knife

June 1, 2015—A Beaverton man was arrested after he threatened Sheriff's Deputies who were attempting to arrest him on felony warrants. The man barricaded himself in his apartment and was ultimately arrested.

On June 1, 2015, at 2:03 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies from the Washington County Criminal Apprehension Team attempted to arrest Aaron Barnes, 27, from Beaverton, at his residence. There were two outstanding felony warrants issued for Mr. Barnes' arrest.



Aaron Scott Barnes

When Sheriff's Deputies made contact at the door to the apartment, Mr. Barnes retreated down a short hallway as he armed himself with a knife, threatening the deputies. The Sheriff's Deputies were able to maintain a safe distance from Mr. Barnes. The deputies were able to exit the apartment, removing Mr. Barnes' father from the residence and out of harm's way.

Sheriff's Deputies were able to secure Mr. Barnes alone inside his apartment. The Washington County Tactical Negotiations Team (TNT), the Crisis Negotiation Unit (CNU) and the Remotely Operated Vehicle Team (ROVT) were called to assist in resolving the incident peacefully. Continuous attempts to talk to Mr. Barnes were unsuccessful because he would hang the phone up or yell through an exterior door then shut it abruptly.

Members from the CNU tried several forms of communication but Mr. Barnes rejected every effort. The ROVT was able to provide surveillance through a wireless camera system. At about 8:30 p.m., the TNT safely took Mr. Barnes into custody without further incident.

Aaron Scott Barnes was lodged in the Washington County Jail, charged with two counts of Menacing, two counts of Unlawful Use of a Weapon and the two outstanding felony warrants. He is held without the possibility of bail.