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6 HOUR STANDOFF IN VANCOUVER RESULTS IN ARREST

VANCOUVER, Wash. -- Following a six hour standoff with a suspect who barricaded himself in a house located at 513 NE 104th Avenue, members of the Washington Regional SWAT Team were able to take the suspect, Dale D. Scott , DOB 6/23/67, who was wanted on federal weapons charges, into custody.

The incident began when Detectives and Police Officers from the Vancouver Police Department were called to investigate a complaint of suspicious activity in the area and learned of the federal weapons charge warrant on Dale D. Scott. Vancouver Police wrote a search warrant to apprehend Dale D. Scott and elected to use the Southwest Washington Regional SWAT Team for the warrant service, due to the nature of the federal warrant.

Officers from the SWAT Team made several attempts to make contact with the suspect and deployed several rounds of tear gas in an attempt to get Mr. Scott to surrender. Those efforts were unsuccessful and several hours after the standoff began SWAT members entered the residence. A robot equipped with cameras, provided by the Metropolitan Explosive Device Unit from the Portland Police Bureau, along with K9 Units from the Clark County Sheriff's Office also aided in the search of the residence. At just after 11:15 a.m. one of the CCSO K9's located Mr. Scott hiding in downstairs crawlspace, covered in plastic. He was taken into custody and was booked into the Clark County Jail.

Agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) were also on scene and Mr. Scott will be turned over to federal authorities to face federal charges.

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