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Fugitive Surrenders After Standoff With Deputies



Sherman Waller

Sheriff's SWAT Team Deputies used teargas today to coax a man out of his apartment wanted on a Domestic Assault charge. No one was hurt.

Sherman Waller, 31, barricaded himself for almost three hours in his apartment at 2374 Deadrick after Fugitive Bureau Deputies tried to arrest him about 9:00 A.M. Earlier in the morning, Sheriff's Civil Bureau Deputies had also attempted to serve Waller an Order of Protection related to the Domestic Assault charge.

Since Waller refused to cooperate with Deputies today and last Friday night when they first attempted to serve the arrest warrant, the SWAT Team was called.

Based on Waller's previous arrest history for domestic violence and statements made in the Order of Protection by the victim, Deputies felt it best to stay at his apartment until he was arrested.

Waller's girlfriend filed an Order of Protection April 14th after she said he beat her on the face and head. The court document also said he threatened to "blow her brains out."

Specially trained Deputies attempted to negotiate with Waller but he wouldn't talk with them. SWAT Team Deputies then set off a teargas canister inside the apartment. He surrendered and was taken to the Shelby County Jail.

Besides the Domestic Assault charge, Waller could face other charges stemming from today's standoff.

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