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### **Harassment/Domestic Violence Arrest**

#### **22-year-old male in custody for felony harassment**

On April 09, 2019, at approximately 1:30pm, the Prosser Police Department responded to a threats complaint in the 1200 block of Playfield Avenue.

Upon arrival, officers contacted the reporting party who advised his 22-year old son threatened to kill him and he was afraid to go home. Upon further investigation, Prosser Police obtained authorization for a 72-hour hold from the Benton County Prosecutor's Office, for felony harassment against 22-year old Lane Graham.

Prosser Police along with the assistance of the Benton County Sheriff's Office attempted to contact Graham at his residence on Playfield Avenue. Prosser Police Officers made contact with Graham by phone, but he refused to come out of the house, and threatened to kill any law enforcement officer that attempted to enter the residence.

After several minutes of negotiations, Graham refused to cooperate with police and continued to threaten law enforcement officers. It was determined that Graham was not going to come out of the house peacefully, and the Tri-Cities Regional Swat Team was called in to assist with the arrest.

After almost 8-hours of negotiations, Lane Graham was taken into custody at 9:15 PM for felony harassment, and transported to the Benton County Jail after receiving medical clearance at Prosser Memorial Hospital.

The Prosser Police department would like to thank the Tri- Cities Regional SWAT Team, as well as West Benton Fire and Rescue, Benton County Sheriff's Office, Prosser Ambulance, Prosser School District, and the City of Prosser Public Works for their assistance and cooperation during this investigation.

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