



Two suspects in custody after anonymous tip leads police to house on 38th Avenue, SWAT deployed

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Wheat Ridge, Colorado – Two suspects wanted on warrants were taken in to custody at 6690 W. 38th Avenue on January 6, 2016 as the result of an anonymous tip, police surveillance, SWAT team action and interagency cooperation.

At approximately 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 2016, Wheat Ridge Police received information about the location of Benjamin Jason Hoheisel (DOB 1/2/1976) who was wanted for failing to appear on warrants for kidnapping, felony assault, distribution of dangerous drugs and probation violation.

Based on the tip, a Wheat Ridge Police Detective was conducting surveillance at the location. In addition, officers from Denver Police Department's Fugitive Unit and Parole Officers arrived on-scene looking for a second suspect, Anthony Edward Scott (DOB 05/27/80) who was wanted on outstanding warrants from the Denver Sheriff's Office for probation violation, dangerous drugs and possession of schedules III, IV and V drugs.

West Metro SWAT arrived on the scene at 3:10 p.m. 38th Avenue was closed between Pierce and Newland as officers worked the incident.

Several people came out of the house and Scott was taken in to custody at 3:20 p.m. However, Hoheisel ran back in to the house.

SWAT used trained negotiators to de-escalate the situation and to convince Hoheisel to come out of the house. Those negotiations were unsuccessful. A search warrant was obtained for the house and officers used multiple tactics, including robot surveillance to view the inside of the residence. Officers entered the house and found Hoheisel hiding in the basement at 11:58 pm. He was taken into custody.

Both suspects have been booked and transported to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

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