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WANTED PERSON ARRESTED FOLLOWING STAND-OFF

FAIRBANKS, Alaska

On June 2nd, FPD received a report that Brandon Barron, DOB 9/30/77, a wanted person, was currently in the 2300 block of Gillam Way. Barron had two outstanding $20,000.00 felony warrants for his arrest under case numbers 4FA-14-03075CR – Vehicle Theft 1 and 4FA-14-03074CR – Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree.

At approximately 7:00 p.m., a Fairbanks Police Officer observed Barron exit a house and then run back inside upon seeing the officer. Officers created a perimeter around the residence and stood by until the Fairbanks Tactical Team arrived. At approximately 1945 hours FPD received a false report of a shooting in the 2800 block of Gillam Way. The call was determined to originate from Barron’s cellular phone.

After repeated attempts to contact Barron by phone and loud speaker, officers then searched the residence with a remotely operated vehicle. At 12:45 a.m., as members of the Tactical Team entered the apartment to finish clearing it, Barron attempted to flee from the residence on foot, and was captured by the Fairbanks Tactical Team.

Barron was transported to Fairbanks Correctional Center and remanded on his two outstanding warrants. Barron also faces additional charges for Making a False Report and two counts of Violation of Conditions of Release.

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