



NEWS RELEASE

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Loveland Police Make One Arrest in Armed, Barricade Incident

LOVELAND, CO- On Wednesday, March 15, 2023, shortly after 10:00 a.m., Loveland Police Department responded to the area of 1700 Greeley Drive for a domestic violence call.

Loveland Police quickly learned that the suspect, identified as Lucas Dilley, age 33, had multiple warrants for his arrest. Police confirmed Dilley was armed and making threats.

Due to threats, as well as access to weapons, the Loveland Police Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.) Team was called out. Negotiators attempted to contact Dilley, who refused to exit the apartment.

After numerous failed attempts to make contact, noise and flash diversionary devices were used, along with chemical munitions, and Dilley quickly surrendered without incident or injury.

Dilley was evaluated by medical personnel on scene and transported to the Larimer County Jail. Dilley was booked for the following charges:

- FTA Warrant (Impeding Normal Flow of Traffic)
- Misdemeanor Warrant (Theft, Domestic Violence Enhancer)
- Misdemeanor Warrant (Criminal Mischief, Domestic Violence Enhancer)
- Misdemeanor Warrant (Third Degree Assault, Domestic Violence Enhancer)
- Felony Warrant (Second Degree Burglary, Theft, Domestic Violence Enhancer)
- Harassment, Domestic Violence Enhancer
- Obstruction

“This is an excellent example of how the Loveland Police Department coordinated critical Dispatcher information, SWAT tactics, negotiations, evidence collection, and disciplined Patrol Officer response to ensure the safety of the community,” remarked Chief Tim Doran. “We also appreciated the cooperation of the many neighbors who quickly evacuated the area allowing us to safely take this young man into custody.”

During the incident, at 12:31 p.m., an Everbridge notification was sent to the surrounding area to shelter in place while officers worked to resolve the issue. The shelter-in-place was lifted at 1:22 p.m.

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