



Denison Police Department

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NEWS RELEASE

Man Arrested after Stand-Off with Police

Denison, TX (May 9, 2022) – One man is in custody after Denison Police responded to a call of a person that was intoxicated and behaving erratically in the 1100 block of W. Woodard Saturday evening. The caller advised that the suspect, later identified as John Mathews, had discharged a firearm at this location.

When police arrived on the scene, Mathews was contacted but refused to cooperate while standing outside the residence with a firearm. Mathews subsequently fired a second-round while outside the residence.

The Sherman Police Department's Special Response Team was requested and responded while the Denison Police Department's negotiator continued to speak with Mathews.

Denison PD's negotiator was able to get Mathews to put his firearm down, and he was taken into custody without incident with the assistance of Sherman SRT.

Police were able to determine no one was injured during this incident.

Mathews was transported to the Grayson County Jail where he was booked in for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

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