



AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

AURORA POLICE SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM RESPONDS TO INCIDENT INVOLVING PERSON WITH A WEAPON

[AURORA, Ill. – February 3rd, 2020]: Aurora Police’s Special Response Team responded to the 1600 block of Maple Park Lane in the City’s Hometown Neighborhood after police officers spotted a known subject wanted on an arrest warrant, with a gun, running into a home.

The incident began just after 9:30 p.m., when Aurora Police officers responded to reports of a shot fired in the 1600 block of Maple Park Lane. When officers arrived in the area, they spotted the male subject armed with a gun. When officers attempted to make contact, the subject ran into the back door of a home nearby.

Responding officers attempted to make contact with the suspect and made announcements using loudspeakers, but the suspect refused to come out of the home. Aurora Police’s Special Response Team and Drone Team were activated and responded to the scene.

Officers used loudspeakers to make announcements for anyone inside the home to come out immediately. A woman came out of the home, but officers believed the male suspect was still inside the home.

Out of an abundance of caution, officers evacuated residents from homes nearby and asked other residents to stay inside their homes throughout the duration of the incident. A short time later, a Kane County search warrant was authorized for the home and the subject inside.

After a number of announcements were made, Aurora Police’s Special Response Team made entry into the home and found no one inside. After the home was cleared, investigators from the department’s Special Operations Group completed a search of the home for potential contraband.

Detectives are still investigating the circumstances of the incident. Anyone with any potential information about what happened is asked to call Aurora Police’s Investigations Division at 630-256-5500 or call Crime Stoppers at 630-892-1000, where you can remain anonymous.

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