

To: Local Media
From: Gibson County Sheriff's Office
Date: Thursday, December 15, 2011

At approximately 7:00AM this morning sheriff's deputies were dispatched to 10095 S 400 W, in rural Fort Branch in reference to a domestic disturbance involving two male subjects who were armed. Upon arrival, Deputy Garnett made contact with the caller (suspect's wife) who advised that her husband, now identified as Gregory B Back, had been up all night drinking and had pointed a loaded revolver at her and her father. The wife advised Deputy Garnett that her father was able to get the revolver away from her husband and her husband had retreated to the basement of the residence. The wife advised that her husband should not have any firearms in the basement, but believed the suspect had a filet knife with him. Minutes later when other responding officers arrived, deputies and other officers cleared the house, but were unable to locate the suspect in the residence initially. Minutes later, officers located the suspect hiding in a wooded area nearby and took him into custody without incident. The suspect continued yelling and stating that he was going to kill his wife and father in-law when he got out of jail. Suspect is being held without bond in the Gibson County Jail, pending initial court appearance.



Name: Gregory B Back, 48 years of age

- **Charges: INTIMIDATION [COUNT I-CLASS C FELONY], INTIMIDATION [COUNT II- CLASS C FELONY], POINTING FIREARM AT ANOTHER PERSON [COUNT III- CLASS D FELONY], POINTING FIREARM AT ANOTHER PERSON [COUNT IV- CLASS D FELONY], CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS WITH A DEADLY WEAPON [COUNT V- CLASS D FELONY], CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS WITH A DEADLY WEAPON [COUNT VI- CLASS D FELONY], DOMESTIC BATTERY [COUNT VII- CLASS A MISDEMEANOR], BATTERY RESULTING IN INJURY [COUNT VIII- CLASS A MISDEMEANOR]**

Investigating Officer: Deputy Brad Garnett of the Gibson County Sheriff's Office

Assisted by:

- Sergeant Tim Coomer and Deputy Denise Beadle of the Gibson County Sheriff's Office
- Trooper Matt Jacobs of the Indiana State Police;
- Deputy Marshal Darrell Parker of the Fort Branch Police Department.