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Man Arrested at Home with Assistance of SWAT Team

Hingham, MA – A man wanted by Boston Police was arrested by Hingham Police and a regional SWAT team at a home in Hingham Friday. Boston Police relayed to Hingham Police that a man who was wanted following an incident in Boston may be headed to residence in Hingham. The man said he would shoot the police if they encountered him.

On June 2, 2017 at 1:30pm Hingham Officers verified the man and a woman were in a home on Fottler Road. Officers evacuated nearby residents and closed Fottler Road to all traffic. They secured the area around the house and requested the Metro-LEC SWAT team to the scene.

The Hingham School Department was contacted and notified parents of children who live in the area so students could either be kept at school or picked up in another area. A general notification was not made of this police activity at that time due to the situation being contained as well as for the safety of the Officers at the scene.

The woman, who was not wanted by police, came out of the house while the man then ran out the back door. He was confronted by Officers and a Weymouth Police K9. Due to the heavy police presence in the backyard, the man ran back inside. A short time later he came out the front door and was taken into custody by SWAT Officers on the front lawn.

The man was transported to the Hingham Police station and later transferred to Boston Police. He will be summonsed to Hingham District Court on charges by the Hingham Police. His name is not being released because he was not arrested on charges by the Hingham Police.

The incident was resolved safely with assistance from numerous nearby Police Departments as well as the Metro-LEC SWAT team who responded.

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