SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE
Coventry Barricaded Subject

On March 15, 2020, the Summit County Sheriff’s Office responded to an address on Ponciana Drive in Coventry Township for an altercation inside a residence. A male identified as Brian Snider had been involved in a verbal altercation with a female inside the home. The female exited the home for her safety and was pursued by Snider. Snider entered a vehicle in the driveway and struck the female with the vehicle. The female attempted to flee and Snider searched for her in the area. Snider made contact with multiple subjects at a residence on Portage Point Boulevard and made threats to kill the individuals at the home with a firearm. Snider located the female victim at the Ponciana Drive residence and forced her back inside the home. Snider then barricaded himself and the victim inside the home. The female was prevented from calling for assistance for her injuries and was held in an upstairs room. The Summit County Sheriff’s Office Swat Unit was called to the scene and entry was made into the residence. Snider was located in a room upstairs with the victim and resisted his arrest with force.

The victim was transported to Barberton Hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

Brian L. Snider, age 48 of Coventry Township was arrested and charged for Felonious Assault (F-2), Abduction (F-3), and Resisting Arrest (M-2). Additional charges are pending the outcome of the investigation. He was booked into the Summit County Jail.