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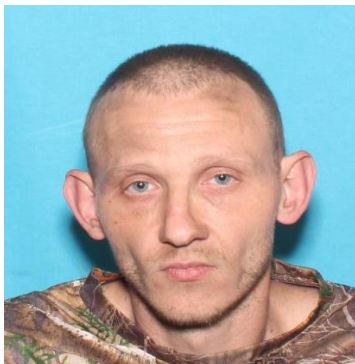
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Wanton Endangerment Leads to Hours-Long Standoff

Sissonville, WV- On Wednesday, July 31, 2024, around 10:40 a.m., Kanawha County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a disturbance in the 800 block of Tate Hollow Road in Sissonville. Deputies were told the suspect, Joshua Allen Patterson, 37, of Sissonville was being argumentative and fired multiple rounds from a gun at the victim.

Deputies arrived on the scene and set up a perimeter around the suspect's home; however, the suspect refused to come out, ignoring all lawful orders from deputies. While warrants were obtained, the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team was deployed to continue negotiations over the next 3.5 hours. Once a Magistrate signed the arrest warrant, SWAT Commanders issued a final warning to Patterson to surrender. He was reluctant to comply with deputies but did expose himself to surrender from the wooded area around his home. He was taken into custody without causing serious injury to himself or others.

Joshua Patterson has been arraigned in Kanawha County Magistrate Court on one felony count of wanton endangerment. A bond was set for \$25,000 cash only. As always, Joshua Patterson is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



**Joshua Allen
Patterson**

**Charge(s): 1 Felony Count
Wanton Endangerment
w/a Firearm**

Age: 37



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