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## **Wanton Endangerment**

**Rand, WV-** The West Virginia State Police have arrested Jeremy Lymieek Hickman for outstanding warrants that were obtained by Kanawha County Sheriff's Office regarding a shooting earlier this year in Rand.

The incident occurred on August 22, 2024, at the intersection of Davidson Avenue and Church Drive where Hickman is captured on video and audio surveillance threatening two victims with a semi-automatic rifle. Hickman follows the victims from Church Drive onto Davidson Avenue making threats and pointing the rifle towards the victims before firing at them. Detectives say at least thirteen rounds were fired in the residential area which resulted in two cars being struck as well as one of the victims. The victim was transported to the hospital with a gunshot wound to the arm and Hickman fled the area in a silver Honda Accord.

Felony warrants were filed in Kanawha County Magistrate Court against Hickman for malicious or unlawful assault, wanton endangerment involving a firearm, and use or presentation of a firearm during the commission of a felony. State Troopers located Hickman in Mercer County, West Virginia where he was arrested for the outstanding warrants and potentially other charges from WVSP.

Hickman is the second arrest made in this case as Dominique Marie Ely was also arrested September 25, 2024, for her affiliation in this incident. Ely was charged with felony principal in the second degree and accessory before and after the fact to malicious or unlaw assault, and wanton endangerment with a firearm. Ely was captured in surveillance driving the silver Honda Accord used in the incident and being present during the commission of the crime where she was following and threatening the victims with Hickman.

We are pleased to have both suspects apprehended in this heinous act of gun violence and we appreciate the outside assistance we received from the South Charleston Police and the West Virginia State Police in this case.



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