



For Immediate Release: August 31, 2018
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Barricade Situation Resolved at Honda Plant

On Friday, August 31, 2018 at approximately 2:45 pm, deputies from the Union County Sheriff's Office went to the Honda of America - Marysville Auto Plant at 24000 Honda Parkway to serve a felony indictment. When they entered the facility, the suspect ran from deputies and grabbed a fire axe and threatened deputies who were pursuing him. He climbed approximately thirty feet to the top of a production press inside the plant and refused to drop the fire axe. Additional deputies, crisis negotiators, the Allen Township Fire Department and a special response team from the Marysville Division of Police responded to the plant. Negotiators began a conversation with the suspect who refused to put the axe down and threatened self-harm. At approximately 7:00 pm, negotiations began to deteriorate and special response team members approached the suspect and subdued him. The suspect was taken into custody and evaluated by EMS on the scene. The suspect has been identified as Max W. Arnold, age 30 of Marysville. Arnold was transported to the Tri County Regional Jail and will be charged with inducing panic.

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Malcum J. Patton, Sheriff