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PRESS RELEASE

MAN FACES CHARGES AFTER MAKING THREATS TOWARD WALMART, FIRING A GUN, THEN RESISTING ARREST

CLEVELAND, TN. (AUGUST 9, 2022) — On August 9, 2022, at 5:06 p.m., Cleveland Police Department was dispatched to an armed subject / possible active shooter incident at Walmart, 2300 Treasury Drive, Cleveland, TN. Deputies with Bradley County Sheriff's Office responded as well to back up Cleveland Police officers. A caller reported to 911 that the suspect was armed with a gun and making threats of violence toward the store. He fired the gun into the air then got in to a white SUV in front of the grocery entrance of Walmart. Other callers also reported to 911 that a gunshot was fired by the male in front of Walmart.

Deputies from Bradley County Sheriff's Office arrived on scene and located the male in a white SUV, parked in the fire lane, facing the grocery entrance. The suspect still had the firearm in his hand when deputies arrived, but later put it on top of the SUV. The male exited the vehicle, but refused all further commands from officers. A physical altercation took place when deputies tried to detain the man. A taser was deployed, but had little effect on the suspect. The male was taken into custody after more officers arrived to help subdue him.

The suspect, Doyle R. Herron, is being charged with reckless endangerment, two counts of aggravated assault, resisting arrest and aggravated assault against a first responder.

About BCSO

The Bradley County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) is a law enforcement agency serving all residents of Bradley County, Tennessee. The elected sheriff is Steve Lawson, who has held the post since September 2018. John Stone is the current chief deputy. BCSO is located at 2290 Blythe Avenue SE, Cleveland, TN 37311 and can be reached at 423-728-7300 for non-emergency calls.
