



SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Arrest Made for Felonious Assault

On May 3, 2018, at approximately 1:30 a.m., a 21 year old male got into an altercation with his 18 year old girlfriend while staying at a motel in the City of Green. The female exited their motel room and went to the front desk for assistance. Her boyfriend, identified as Makavelli V. Woodall, went to the front desk to confront her in the presence of their 1 year old child. Woodall proceeded to assault both his girlfriend and the motel clerk. The clerk called 911 and Woodall subsequently fled the motel with his son.

Deputies responded to the motel and began searching for Woodall. The clerk and Woodall's girlfriend were transported to Summa by the Green Fire Department. Woodall was located by deputies a short time later near the Giant Eagle in the City of Green. Woodall, who had recently dropped off his son at a relative's house, attempted to flee in his vehicle. He subsequently crashed into a ditch. Woodall then fled on foot towards I77. He climbed the culvert and ran towards the bridge. He then climbed up a street sign bracket on the bridge over Massillon Road. Summit County Sheriff's Deputies remained in contact with Woodall and attempted to talk him down from the overpass. Northbound and southbound lanes of I77 were closed for approximately 90 minutes. He eventually came down and was taken into custody at approximately 3:30 a.m.

Makavelli Woodall, age 21 of Akron was arrested and charged with Felonious Assault (F-2), Child Endangering (M-1), and Domestic Violence (M-1). Further charges are pending the outcome of the investigation. He was transported to the Summit County Jail.