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Press Release

Wanton Endangerment Arrest / SWAT Operation

On the evening of June 13th, Fort Thomas Police Officers were dispatched to the area of South Grand Avenue for a report of gun shots. While out on foot investigating the call, our officers heard additional gunshots and saw dirt fly up from the ground in close proximity to the officers. Believing that shots were being fired from somewhere within a building, our officers took cover, secured the area, and called for Kenton County Regional SWAT.

Additional police officers arrived from neighboring cities, and blocked off the area. Kenton County Regional SWAT arrived and tried to communicate with the person inside the house, with no response. After multiple unsuccessful attempts to contact and communicate with the person inside the house, SWAT operators entered the home and took the person into custody.

No one was injured during this event, and no additional shots were fired after police arrived and secured the area. All available measures were taken to protect the public in the surrounding area.

Mr. Andrew W. Hutchinson (36 years old) has been charged with two counts of Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree, and lodged at the Campbell County Detention Center. Wanton Endangerment 1st is a class D felony.

Mr. Hutchinson was alone in the home for the entire event.

No other information is available at this time.