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## **"MOST WANTED" AGGRAVATED ASSAULT FUGITIVE CAPTURED IN CRAFTON**

PITTSBURGH, PA – Sheriff William P. Mullen announces the apprehension of Charles Smith, 33 years of age from Beltzhoover, a fugitive on the Sheriff's Top 20 Most Wanted List. Smith was wanted on a bench warrant out of Allegheny County stemming from an incident in the fall of 2015.

On September 2, 2015, officers from Zone 3 Pittsburgh Police responded to a call for an intoxicated individual refusing to leave a residence on Locust Street. Upon their arrival police witnessed Smith screaming and attempting to assault two females. When police attempted to remove Smith from the location he began assaulting one of the officers, striking him several times. Smith continued to lash out after being taken into custody, kicking the windows and spitting inside of the police vehicle.

After Smith was taken into custody, officers were able to speak with the female victims and other witnesses where it was discovered that Smith became violent after being asked to leave the residence. Smith refused and proceeded to drag one of the females out onto the porch before striking the other female in the face twice. Smith was subsequently charged with two counts each of Aggravated Assault and Simple Assault, as well as charges for Terroristic Threats, Defiant Trespass, Criminal Mischief, Resisting Arrest, Disorderly Conduct and Public Drunkenness. When Smith failed to show up to his preliminary hearing in December 2015, he forfeited his bond and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Early Monday evening deputies developed information that Smith was staying at an apartment in 900-block of Woodlow Street in the Crafton Heights section of Pittsburgh. When deputies arrived at the residence a woman answered the door, once inside deputies found Smith pretending to be asleep in one of the bedrooms. Smith was taken into custody without a fight and transported to the Allegheny County Jail.

For media requesting pictures of Smith, please visit the Allegheny County Sheriff's Office website or social media outlets.

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