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ANONYMOUS TIP LEADS DEPUTIES TO FEATURED FIREARMS' CRIME FUGITIVE

PITTSBURGH, PA – Sheriff William P. Mullen announces the apprehension of Troy Frison, 40 years of age residing in Knoxville. Frison was wanted on two criminal bench warrants due to forfeiture of his bond of two cases in 2016, as well as an arrest warrant from Westmoreland County regarding an alleged domestic assault.

The first bench warrant stems from a March 2016 arrest where Frison was charged with Possession of Firearm Prohibited and Receiving Stolen Property when he was found in possession of a JC Higgons Pump Action Shotgun, which was reported stolen in 2008. In addition, Frison was wanted on a drug charge from 2016 where he pled guilty to Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver.

Due to the firearms charge, Frison was featured on the Sheriff's Office "Firearms Related Crimes' Fugitives" page, which would spark a successful investigation thanks to public assistance.

Yesterday morning, the Sheriff's Office received a website anonymous tip that Frison was living at an apartment in the 300 block of Orchard Place in the Knoxville section of the City of Pittsburgh. Deputies arrived at the address this morning around 6:45AM, setup a perimeter and announced themselves numerous times with no response. Deputies were able to identify a man fitting the description of Frison through a window, while waiting to make contact with a resident. Eventually, deputies were able to make entry through an unlocked front door, while continuing to announce themselves. After a few minutes, Frison revealed himself from a back bedroom, while holding two small children. Deputies ordered Frison to release the children on multiple occasions to no avail. Eventually, a deputy removed the toddlers from Frison's care and he was taken into custody.

Mr. Frison was transported to the Allegheny County Jail, where he will be lodged on his outstanding criminal bench warrants. Additionally, Frison is being charged with two counts of Endangering the Welfare of Children and two counts of Recklessly Endangering Another Person.

Sheriff Mullen would like to thank the public for their continued cooperation in providing information regarding featured fugitives, such as Frison, on the ACSO website, Facebook and Twitter pages. If you have information about any of our featured or non-featured fugitives, please submit a tip electronically or contact the Sheriff's Office 24 Hour Hotline, 412-350-4714.



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