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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT SUSPECT FROM BEECHVIEW WITH FIVE OUTSTANDING WARRANTS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that a Beechview man wanted on five outstanding warrants has been taken into custody.

34-year-old Eric Wagner has been a fugitive for more than a year with four warrants out of Westmoreland County, including a bench warrant for failing to appear at a bond revocation hearing in connection with charges of theft and aggravated assault. Additionally, Wagner has an active bench warrant out of Allegheny County for failing to appear for a pre-trial hearing on a case involving nearly a dozen charges including aggravated assault and resisting arrest.

Detectives from our office developed information this week that Wagner was inside of a residence along Keever Avenue in the Westwood section of Pittsburgh. Detectives arrived at the house this morning and after knocking and announcing their presence, heard a male voice inside telling them they were on private property and had to leave. Detectives were then able to identify Wagner through a window and when he refused to open the door, detectives applied for a search warrant for the premises.

Prior to executing the search warrant, detectives once again announced their intentions at which point Wagner opened the door, was taken into custody without incident, and transported to the Allegheny County Jail.

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