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FUGITIVE IN CUSTODY AFTER BEING FOUND HIDING UNDER BAGS OF OLD CLOTHES

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that an East Pittsburgh man, on the run for the past month, is in custody after being found hiding under bags of old clothes.

24-year-old D'Andre Freeman-Johnson was declared a fugitive September 21st after bench warrants were issued for probation violations on two cases, one involving a guilty plea to aggravated assault and the second involving a guilty plea to a firearms charge. Freeman-Johnson also has an active warrant out of the City of Pittsburgh for an unrelated firearms charge.

Detectives from our office developed information that Freeman-Johnson was inside of a residence along Highland Avenue in Turtle Creek and arrived at the residence this morning. After knocking and announcing, detectives were granted access to the residence and began searching for the suspect. After entering the basement, detectives saw a small room off of the main area filled with bags of clothing. As then began to move the clothing, Freeman-Johnson was discovered in the back corner underneath the bags, at which point he was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Allegheny County Jail.

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