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NEWS RELEASE

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Title: Rosinski Search

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GARFIELD COUNTY, Colo. –

On June 16, 2017, at approximately 8:00 AM Deputies from the Garfield County Sheriff's Office attempted to locate and serve an arrest warrant for Michael D. Rosinski at 46151 Highway 6, Glenwood Springs, CO.

Rosinski had fifteen active warrants including 6 felonies; in his last contact with the Sheriff's Office he had assaulted a Deputy.

Area witnesses indicated that they had seen Rosinski at the residence as recently as the night before.

When Deputies arrived this morning to serve the warrant a man answering the description of Rosinski was observed on the rear deck; when confronted by police he quickly re-entered the house through a door leading from the deck.

Due to the circumstances and known facts at hand a search warrant was requested and obtained, meanwhile a perimeter was established around the residence.

Rosinski was never seen again nor did he respond to calls of Deputies to come out. For the safety of the Deputies and the surrounding neighbors, the All Hazards Response Team (AHRT) was called in.

The crisis negotiation team was also brought in to hopefully talk Rosinski out of the residence peacefully. When negotiations failed the AHRT entered the property, in an attempt to locate Rosinski.

By 4:00 PM after extensive verbal attempts and ultimately a search of the residence it turned out the person sought after was no longer there.

The Garfield County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Glenwood Springs Fire Department for having on scene personnel available had a medical emergency arose, as well as the neighbors in the Canyon Creek area for their cooperation and understanding in this matter.

No further information will be released.

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