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TWO SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES INJURED WHILE SERVING FELONY WARRANTS

On November 1st, 2023, at approximately 11:44 a.m., two Stephenson County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division deputies responded to a residence in the 200 block of Jefferson St. in Ridott to locate William Troglin (age 58) of Dunkirk Ohio., who was wanted on active felony arrest warrants from Allen County Ohio for a Sex Offender Violation and the Ohio Department of Corrections for a Parole Violation.

Upon arrival, William Troglin ran from the residence and was taken to the ground following a brief foot pursuit. Troglin then violently resisted attempts to take him into custody and physically assaulted both arresting deputies. During the ensuing struggle, William Troglin kicked deputies, struck them with his elbows, and attempted to strangle one deputy by placing both hands on the deputy's neck. William Troglin was eventually taken into custody after additional back-up units from the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office and Illinois State Police Troop 1 arrived at the scene.

In addition to his warrants from the State of Ohio, William Troglin has also been charged with four (4) felonies in Stephenson County; two (2) counts of Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer and two (2) counts of Aggravated Resisting a Peace Officer (officer injury). William Troglin was not injured during the arrest and was transported to the Stephenson County Jail where he is being held without bond.

One deputy involved in the arrest was treated for a minor leg and hand injury at FHN Memorial Hospital and released. The other deputy was treated for a significant injury to his right leg at FHN Memorial Hospital and released; however, it is believed this deputy will require surgery that will result in being unable to work for several months.



ACCUSED: William Carl Troglin

AGE: 58

CITY/STATE OF RESIDENCE: Dunkirk, OH

Warrant# 23CF284

Counts 1 & 2: Aggravated Battery to Peace Officer Counts 3 & 4: Aggravated Resisting (Officer Injury)

Bond: NONE

The public is reminded that the defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial, at which the government has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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