

MEDIA RELEASE

Suspect wanted for felony domestic violence apprehended by Police Dog.

On Wednesday evening at about 9:00 pm, officers from the Eureka Police Department went to an address on the 2100 block of 2nd Street, looking for a suspect in a felony assault report. Officers gave a knock and announce notice at the front door, during which time the suspect, David Cooper, apparently concealed himself in an upstairs closet. Officers began searching the residence, but soon learned from occupants, that the suspect may have hidden in an upstairs closet. A K9 team, who had been stationed on a perimeter of the property, was called to assist in persuading the suspect to come out of hiding.

Several announcements were made, advising Cooper that a police dog would be used to apprehend him if he did not reveal himself and surrender. The suspect refused to comply and instead, concealed himself under a sleeping bag and some clothes in the upstairs closet. K9 Endy was deployed to apprehend the suspect, and he was taken into custody without further incident. No officers were harmed. The suspect was treated for his injury and later booked into jail on charges of felony domestic violence, resisting arrest, and 5 unrelated warrants.

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