

MEDIA UPDATE

On Friday September 20,2013, the Sumter County Sheriff's Office responded to the 8000 block of CR 648 in reference to suspect Lance Douglas Windisch being at the residence armed with a handgun. As deputies arrived, several family members ran out of the house and advised; Windisch had forced his way into his mother's residence and was armed. Deputies set up a perimeter around the residence at which time the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Negotiations Team and SWAT Team were called out to the scene.

The Negotiation Team upon arrival at the scene made contact with the mother of the suspect by phone at which time she advised the suspect was no longer in the residence and that her mother and her were the only ones there. Once the suspect's mother and grand-mother were secured outside the residence, the SWAT team made entry and cleared the residence with negative contact with the suspect.

On today's date Sunday September 22, 2013, the Sumter County Sheriff's Office was advised of a sighting of the suspect at the Nobleton Circle K convenient store on C 476. Deputies responded and established a perimeter in the area. K-9 units and Air Units were also called out to the scene for assistance. After approximately a two hours search of the area, Windisch was located with the assistance of Sumter Correctional Institute Blood Hound Team. Windisch was apprehended in a wooded area approximately 50 yards behind the Circle K convenient store, under some heavy brush and tree logs.

The defendant, Windisch was transported to the Sumter County Detention Center where he will be charged with the original Wal-Mart offenses and additional Aggravated Assault for Friday nights' incident. Additional charges are pending upon further investigation.

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