



## Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office

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#### Law Enforcement Response to Arrest Warrant Service in Brandon, SD -

Yesterday, just after 2 p.m., the United States Marshals Service and the Brandon Police Department conducted an arrest warrant service at 113 W. Conifer St. in Brandon, SD. The subject of the arrest warrant had five outstanding warrants from Lincoln County, including felony drug offenses and possession of a firearm with an altered serial number. The remaining three warrants were two felony warrants for bond violations and a misdemeanor traffic warrant.

During the attempt to serve the warrant, the U.S. Marshals (USM) were met with gunfire. The USM retreated and called for assistance from the Minnehaha County SWAT Team. Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) deputies and Sioux Falls Police Department (SFPD) officers responded, implementing standard tactical procedures including the use of chemical agents to ensure the safe apprehension of the subject while prioritizing the safety of the public and law enforcement.

Throughout the incident, negotiators attempted to contact the subject however he did not engage with negotiators in any substantive way. The subject repeatedly fired a weapon from inside the residence, over the course of several hours. There were no firearms discharged by law enforcement throughout this incident. We are extremely grateful that, despite the high level of danger, no members of the public or law enforcement officers were injured.

After hours of attempted negotiations and tactical measures, SWAT team members deployed additional chemical agents into the residence. Shortly after deployment, a fire broke out inside the home and spread rapidly. Subject did not leave the residence. There is not a continuing threat to the public.

The Brandon Fire Department and Minnehaha County Emergency Management were on the scene and extinguished the fire. However, due to smoke and potential structural hazards law enforcement did not enter the residence and maintained a secure perimeter overnight and the investigation will be turned over to the Division of Criminal Investigation.

Numerous agencies responded to this incident, their cooperation and assistance is greatly appreciated. The following agencies responded:

Brandon PD	Brandon Fire Dept
Medstar Ambulance	Minnehaha County Emergency Management
Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office	Metro Communications
Sioux Falls Police Department	Sioux Falls Fire Rescue
US Marshalls	Valley Springs Fire

Additionally, we sincerely thank the residents of Brandon who allowed law enforcement officers to seek shelter in their homes during the extended operation. The South Dakota DCI will investigate this



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incident and follow up question concerning the investigation can be directed to Tony Mangan with the Attorney General's Office.

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