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Deputies of the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office were attempting to serve felony warrants at the residence of 5095 N 5 W on Michael Russ Mecham. As the deputies entered the drive way they observed a subject know to them as Chad Claxton who also had a felony warrant. Mr. Claxton was walking to his car and when he saw the deputies in turned and ran toward the back of the residence. The Deputies were able to secure the residence and remove a woman and child from the residence. They were advised that there was one male in the house that had a gun. Bonneville County Sheriff's tactical team was called to the scene and negotiators attempted to establish communications with the person inside. Other members of the team attempted to locate Mr. Claxton in the area believing that he had run behind the house for cover and then ran West toward the river. Mr. Claxton was not located.

Deputies were able to make contact with Michael Mecham in the residence. Mr. Mecham decided to come out of the residence with nothing in his hands where he was arrested on three separate felony warrants without incident at approximately 4:40 pm.

Charges Listed on the warrants for Mecham :

- 1 -Resisting or obstructing, Driving without privileges, Drug Paraphernalia, and Eluding
- 2- 2 Counts of Delivery of a controlled substance
- 3- Felony Probation Violation

Chad Bruce Claxton age 32,white male 5'11", brown hair, brown eyes, Last seen wearing a dark blue shirt and blue pants. He is wanted on a felony warrant of failure to appear for a pretrial conference. If you have information about Mr. Claxton please call 529-1200.