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Sheriff Brian Burnett reports the arrest of 47 year old James Parks a Chelan Falls resident on Sunday June 7th, 2015.

Mr. Parks reportedly assaulted his wife and threatened another patron at the Mill Bay Casino on June 3rd at the Mill Bay Casino. Mr. Parks later fled from law enforcement on June 5th and fled from his residence again on June 6th. Deputies responded to the Parks residence again on June 7th after being informed Mr. Parks was outside his residence and was possibly armed with a handgun.

Because of recent threats made by Mr. Parks and his reportedly possessing a firearm, the regional SWAT team responded to assist in arresting Mr. Parks. Mr. Parks fled from his home on a motorcycle which he later abandoned. Mr. Parks was taken into custody without incident, after being located in a tree near the Columbia River several miles downstream from Chelan Falls. Mr. Parks was booked into the Chelan County Regional Jail on multiple charges.

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