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Sheriff Brian Burnett reports on 03/19/2015 The Chelan County Regional SWAT team in conjunction with the U.S. Marshal's Office Fugitive Task Force arrested Ronald J. Ripper after locating him in a residence in Chelan County.

The residence is located in the 3200 block of the Malaga Alcoa Highway. Mr. Ripper refused to exit the residence for approximately 2 hours, but exited and was taken into custody without incident, after the SWAT team deployed a small amount of chemical munitions into the residence.

At the time of his arrest Mr. Ripper had outstanding arrest warrants for Assault in the 2nd Degree and Burglary in the 1st Degree from an incident within the City of Wenatchee.

Mr. Ripper was transported to the Chelan County Regional Jail where he was booked.

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