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DANIEL ERNEST BEAN SENTENCED TO 30 MONTHS IN PRISON
FOLLOWING HALLOWEEN NIGHT STANDOFF

HILLSBORO, Ore- On February 26, 2025, a Washington County jury found Daniel Ernest Bean guilty of unlawful use of a weapon, menacing, and disorderly conduct in the second degree. On February 28, 2025, Washington County Circuit Court Judge Theodore Sims sentenced the defendant to 30 months in prison. Deputy District Attorney Sam Erwin prosecuted this case.

On October 31, 2024, Tigard police responded to multiple calls from concerned residents. They reported the defendant was acting erratically, throwing objects, and destroying his neighbors' property. At one point, the defendant attempted to break down his neighbor's door.

Officers with the Tigard Police Department responded to the scene, an apartment complex near SW 135 Avenue and SW Hawks Beard Street in Tigard. They saw the defendant outside the complex and attempted to speak with him. He immediately grabbed a compound bow and threatened and antagonized officers. He loaded the bow with an arrow and told officers he would shoot them. They backed away from the scene, and a nearly six-hour standoff ensued. This occurred on Halloween night, which caused significant disruption to neighbors and children.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office Tactical Negotiations Team (TNT) was called to the scene. Deputies urged the defendant to leave the building peacefully. However, they had to evacuate the apartment complex when the defendant began striking a propane tank.

Deputies used gas to force the defendant out of the building, and he was safely arrested. A search of his apartment turned up two large knives, a compound bow, and multiple arrows with metal tips.

The Washington County District Attorney's Office acknowledges the work of the Tigard Police Department and TNT.

Mr. Bean will be transferred to the Oregon Department of Corrections to serve his sentence.