



## MEDIA RELEASE

### OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Arrest After Shooting Incident, Standoff

One person is in custody after a shooting incident and standoff this morning near Oliver Springs. About 3:00am, Wednesday, January 15, sheriff's deputies responded to a disturbance where shots were fired at a Batley Road residence. Upon arrival it was learned that **Gregory Allen Denton**, 50, had assaulted and threatened his renters with a handgun. **Denton** assaulted and fired a shot at Benjamin Emory, 47, inside the residence. **Denton** also shot at Emory's girlfriend, Angela Badgett, 45, as she fled from the home. Neither Emory or Badgett were shot. Deputies did find Emory injured from the assault on the rear porch and took him to safety. Emory was treated by Anderson County EMS. **Denton** refused to come to the door so deputies secured the scene and the department's tactical (SWAT) team was called.

**Denton** failed to respond despite numerous attempts to contact him. **Denton** reportedly had several weapons in the home including long guns. After about eight hours the tactical team was preparing to deploy tear gas when he finally surrendered.



**Gregory Allen Denton**  
W/M (50)  
710 Batley Road  
Clinton, TN

**Aggravated Assault (2 cts)**

Bond Pending Arraignment

**Gregory Allen Denton** is currently being held in the Anderson County Detention Facility without bond pending arraignment.

The sheriff's tactical team was assisted by members of the Oak Ridge Police Department SWAT team.

This case is still under investigation and no further information can be released at this time.

**Sheriff Paul White**