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Warren Township “Swatting” Incident (issued 12/11/18)

On December 11, 2018, at approximately 5:15AM, Lake County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to an address in the 17600 block of Dawn Court, Warren Township, for a report of a man threatening to shoot his wife.

Lake County Sheriff's Deputies arrived and established a perimeter around the house. They successfully made contact with the occupants of the home, and a man and woman exited the residence. Through an interview with both individuals, Sheriff's Deputies learned there was no domestic incident and no indication there was going to be a shooting or acts of violence.

Sheriff's Deputies determined this was a “swatting” incident and further investigation revealed a likely source.

The incident remains under investigation.

Update: Arrest Warrant Issued

Following a thorough investigation, Sheriff's Deputies determined Keesha S. Ingram, 41, of the 7600 block of South Prairie Avenue, Chicago, was responsible for making the ‘swatting call.’

The investigation revealed Ingram was an acquaintance of the targeted victim, and showed Ingram wanted money she believed was owed by the victim. The victim wasn't providing payment, and in an attempt to seek revenge Ingram placed the swatting call. During the call she indicated a man was attempting to shoot his wife, which prompted the major public safety response.

On January 8th, a \$25,000 arrest warrant was obtained for Ingram for one count of felony disorderly conduct; for Ingram making a false 911 call for the purpose of transmitting a false alarm, when she knew there was no reasonable grounds for making the call.

Sheriff Idleburg reminds the community all defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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