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Domestic violence incident ends in arrest

Salem, Ore. — Salem Police officers responded to the call of a domestic violence incident in northeast Salem which resulted in the injury of a family member during an altercation.

Arriving officers contacted 20-year-old Isaiah Ezra Breaux outside the residence, concealing himself behind a vehicle. The officers attempted to contact Breaux but he refused directions to show both hands. As officers drew closer to Breaux, the end of a rifle barrel extending from the bottom of his pant leg.

Breaux continued to refuse orders, and a Taser was deployed causing him to fall to the ground and revealing the rifle-like weapon. Breaux's persistent efforts to resist officers resulted in additional Taser stuns.

Officers later determined the weapon on Breaux's person was an airsoft gun.

Breaux was ultimately taken into custody and transported to Salem Health for evaluation and medical clearance.

Charges of assault in the fourth degree and resisting arrest were lodged against Breaux who is currently in the <u>Marion County Jail</u> awaiting arraignment.

All further inquiries regarding this case should be directed to the <u>Marion County District</u> <u>Attorney's Office</u>. **Commented [AH1]:** This is from Jeff's email, but I didn't see that written in a report.

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