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Kidnapping/Attempted Murder Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have obtained warrants in connection with a kidnapping and attempted murder investigation. The incident occurred on Monday, August 5, 2019 at approximately 10:30 p.m.

Officers from the East Precinct responded to 504 Roebuck Drive to investigate a report of a domestic disturbance. Officers arrived and located one victim that stated a suspect was inside the residence armed with a handgun and threatening other occupants of the home. The victim also stated that the suspect refused to let the other occupants leave and had fired shots inside the home. Officers found that the suspect refused to comply with orders to release the remaining occupants and surrender. Eventually the suspect began to allow victims to leave the residence but refused to come out. Additional officers from the BPD SWAT unit including a negotiator arrived to address the situation. The suspect subsequently complied with the BPD negotiator and surrendered without incident.

The suspect has been identified as:

Demarcus Chandler, B/M, 21, of Birmingham, Alabama. Three **Kidnapping** warrants have been obtained against the suspect. An **Attempted Murder, Domestic Violence Assault** and **Certain Persons Forbidden of Possession of Pistol** warrants have also been obtained. The suspect is in the custody of the Jefferson County Jail.

All subjects involved are family members.

A mugshot of the suspect is attached.

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