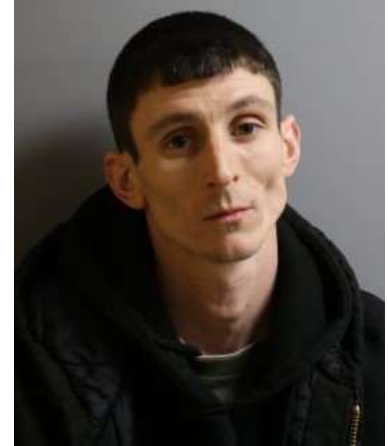




FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF

PRESS RELEASE

CASE # 22FRC002230
DATE(s)/Time(s): 03/30/22 5:10 PM
Incident Type/Charge(s): Arrest on multiple warrants, Resisting Arrest, Impeding Public Officials & Aggravated Disorderly Conduct
Location of Incident: Lower Newton Road, St. Albans Town
Accused: Corey B. Laplant (DOB 09/13/1988)



On Wednesday, March 30th, at approximately 5:10 PM, Deputies with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office believed they saw Corey B. Laplant working on a car in the garage of his parent's house on Lower Newton Road in the Town of St. Albans. Laplant is known to have multiple outstanding warrants.

Deputies confirmed that the warrants were still active and attempted to make contact with Laplant at which time he ran into his house then out the back door. Deputies pursued Laplant on foot for over a mile, through back yards on Lower Newton Road then through fields parallel to Lord Road. While attempting to evade capture, Laplant took a knife out of his pocket. It was later learned that Laplant took the knife out in effort to get Deputies to shoot him.

Laplant was ultimately taken into custody with the help of members of the St. Albans City Police Department and transported to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office before ultimately being lodged at the Northwest Regional Correctional Facility on the following outstanding warrants:

- Eluding/Negligent Operation (Felony), Operating after Suspension for DUI #1 (Misdemeanor). Bail: \$15,000 cash or surety.
- Two counts of Operating after Suspension (Misdemeanor), Possession of a Firearm after felony conviction (Misdemeanor), Eluding/Negligent Operation (Felony), Violation of Conditions of Release (Misdemeanor). Bail: \$50,000 cash or surety.
- Eluding/Negligent Operation (Felony), Excessive Speed (Misdemeanor). Bail: \$2,500 cash or surety.
- Eluding/Negligent Operation (Felony), Excessive Speed (Misdemeanor), Operating after Suspension (Misdemeanor). Bail: \$5,000 cash or surety.
- Eluding/Negligent Operation (Felony), Operating after Suspension (Misdemeanor), Excessive Speed (Misdemeanor), Reckless Endangerment (Misdemeanor). Bail: \$5,000 cash or surety.
- Parole Board Warrant for failing to comply with parole conditions. Hold without bail.

Laplant was also charged with Resisting Arrest, Impeding Public Officers and Aggravated Disorderly Conduct.