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Pullman Man Arrested Following Standoff

At approximately 10:40am on Sunday, May 4th, the Pullman Police Department responded to a domestic dispute in the 1000 block of SW Monta Vista Circle. 28-year-old Jayson Kramlich had assaulted family members, threatened to kill them, and armed himself with a knife. Family members were able to vacate the premises. Kramlich barricaded himself inside the family home, claiming that he had a shotgun, and threatened responding officers.

The Whitman County Regional SWAT Team was activated, and responded to the scene. Crisis negotiators attempted to talk Kramlich into surrendering, without initial success. Eventually, he stopped communicating with officers.

Around 2:30pm, SWAT officers opened the front door of the home, deploying a reconnaissance drone. Kramlich charged through the open door, assaulting one of the officers outside. He was quickly subdued and taken into custody. Kramlich received minor injuries, and was treated by Pullman Fire Department medics on scene. One officer received minor injuries, but did not require treatment.

Jayson Kramlich was booked into the Whitman County Jail on numerous charges, including Assault 4th Degree DV, Felony Harassment, Assault 2nd Degree, Intimidating a Public Servant, and Resisting Arrest.

Chief Breshears said, "I would like to thank all of our law enforcement partners involved with the Whitman County Regional SWAT Team, which is made up of officers from the Pullman Police Department, Whitman County Sheriff's Department, and the Washington State University Police Department. The professionalism of these officers during a time of crisis was instrumental in bringing closure to this incident, and crucial for ensuring the safety of our community."

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