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Subject of Felony Warrant Arrested after Brief Standoff

On Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at approximately 9:45a.m., Summit County Sheriff's deputies attempted to serve a felony warrant on Dale Connell, age 40, of Akron. When the deputies arrived at his Tonawanda Avenue residence, Mr. Connell refused to exit the house. He subsequently climbed onto the roof of the house and refused the deputies' orders to come down.

Additional Summit County Sheriff's deputies, detectives and Akron Police units responded to the scene along with the Summit County Sheriff's S.W.A.T. Team. After two hours of deputies talking with Mr. Connell, he complied and came down from the roof onto a ladder. Mr. Connell was taken into custody and evaluated by the Akron Fire Department. Mr. Connell was charged with Obstructing Official Business and an outstanding warrant. He was transported to the Summit County Jail.