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Arrest Made in Swatting Incident

On April 30, 2024, Summit County Dispatch received a 911 call in which the caller stated his neighbor on Greensburg Road was holding a gun to his wife's head in the front yard. The caller told the dispatcher, "Hurry and send help, he's about to pull the trigger." Several Summit County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the location. A female was located unharmed and there was no adult male at this location. She was not aware of the 911 call and she told the deputy the incident never occurred.

The phone number used to call 911 was found to belong to Joshua R. Ake, age 44 of Uniontown. The female on scene indicated she had been harassed by Ake. The victim reported she was doing business with Joshua Ake and they had been having a disagreement. Joshua Ake had been leaving harassing messages on the victim's phone. The voice on the victim's phone matched the voice on the 911 call.

A warrant was issued for Joshua Ake's arrest for Making False Alarms (F3).

On July 30, 2024, Summit County Sheriff's Deputies located and arrested Joshua Ake. He was booked into the Summit County Jail. Additional charges are pending the outcome of the investigation.