



# Chelan County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff Brian Burnett reports on 03/19/2015 The Chelan County Regional SWAT team in conjunction with the U.S. Marshal's Office Fugitive Task Force arrested Ronald J. Ripper after locating him in a residence in Chelan County.

The residence is located in the 3200 block of the Malaga Alcoa Highway. Mr. Ripper refused to exit the residence for approximately 2 hours, but exited and was taken into custody without incident, after the SWAT team deployed a small amount of chemical munitions into the residence.

At the time of his arrest Mr. Ripper had outstanding arrest warrants for Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Burglary in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree from an incident within the City of Wenatchee.

Mr. Ripper was transported to the Chelan County Regional Jail where he was booked.

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