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Intensive search leads to arrest of suspect hiding under trailer

At approximately 8:30am Thursday morning, the Citrus County Sheriff's Office Tactical Impact Unit served a drug search warrant at 6705 W. Park Drive in Homosassa. As detectives approached the house with two subjects standing outside, a man who was hiding inside a nearby shed, emerged and pointed a gun at two detectives and fled on foot away from the house. A perimeter was set up around the immediate area looking for 53 year old George Jackson, who deputies knew was armed. Deputies, K9's and aviation were deployed and started searching nearby wooded areas, and abandoned homes in the area. An Alert Citrus message was sent out to residents nearby urging them to lock their doors and to stay inside.

Jackson, with several stints in prison already, also has several felony warrants out of Hernando County including selling, manufacturing and trafficking of controlled substances including methamphetamine and cocaine.

Approximately four hours later, deputies found Jackson underneath an abandoned trailer nearby. The SWAT team deployed tear gas underneath the trailer to get Jackson to come out. Eventually, Jackson came out from underneath the trailer and surrendered to deputies without incident. He is being booked into the Citrus County Detention Center charged with two counts of aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, plus other drug charges pending further investigation.

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