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Officers cut with knife during arrest

On 06-12-2016 at approximately 2338 hours, 27 year old Cottonwood resident, Johnathan Ryan Hodgson was arrested for trespassing per DV, threaten/intimidate per DV, disorderly conduct per DV, disorderly conduct X3, criminal damage, aggravated assault on a peace officer, and resisting arrest.

Cottonwood Police were called to 400 Block of N. 11th Street for a disorderly subject, later identified as Hodgson, who was standing in the road yelling at passing vehicles. As Officers were responding to the area another call came in from Hodgson's mother stating he was just at her home and had threatened her with a metal rod. While Officers were attempting to locate Hodgson a third call came in of Hodgson now being in the 400 Block of N. 10th Street breaking windows out of a residence there. Officers responded to that address and contacted Hodgson still on the premises. Hodgson refused to obey verbal commands and was advancing on an Officer when a taser was used to subdue him and take him into custody. Hodgson still refused to obey verbal commands and after trying to restrain him without success, Hodgson was tased twice more. While trying to place Hodgson in handcuffs Officers discovered he was concealing a knife in one of his hands. During the scuffle to restrain Hodgson, one Officer was cut by the knife and another received a minor cut from the knife and was also bitten by Hodgson.

Both Officers and Hodgson were treated at VVMC for minor injuries.