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FORMER McKEES ROCKS MAN ARRESTED ON BENCH WARRANT AFTER FALLING THROUGH CEILING

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that a former McKees Rocks man with active probation violation warrants both in Allegheny County and the state of Delaware, has been taken into custody.

45-year-old David Smith, who had previously listed an address in McKees Rocks, but now resides in Delaware, has been a fugitive since August 2023 when a warrant was issued for his arrest concerning a probation violation. The violation was connected to a February 2023 guilty plea on gun and drug charges. Smith also has an active bench warrant out of the state of Delaware for a separate and unrelated probation violation.

Detectives from our office this week developed information that Smith was staying at an address on Sorento Street. When detectives arrived at the location earlier today, they were let into the residence by a female who claimed to have no information on Smith. Detectives began to search for Smith in the residence and eventually the search brought them to a second-floor bedroom closet that included a panel to access the attic.

Suspecting that Smith was in the attic, detectives were attempting to remove the access panel when a foot came through the ceiling just outside the closet and then withdrew back into the attic. Detectives began issuing commands for Smith to surrender as they heard him moving through the attic. Less than a minute later, Smith came crashing through the ceiling in an adjacent bedroom and was quickly taken into custody.

Smith suffered some minor scrapes that did not require any medical attention and was subsequently transported to the Allegheny County Jail.

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