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PITTSBURGH MAN INVOLVED IN 2023 SHOOTOUT WITH POLICE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that a Pittsburgh man who was involved in a 2023 shootout with police has been arrested on a bench warrant.

39-year-old Jarrell Saunders is one of three men charged with firing numerous shots at McKees Rocks Police Officers and Pennsylvania Attorney General Narcotics Task Force Agents in February 2023. Saunders has been a fugitive for the past two months after Judge Edward Borkowski issued a bench warrant in June for violation of bond conditions.

Detectives from our office developed information this week that Saunders was inside of a residence in the 100 block of Sylvania Avenue. Detectives arrived at the location late this morning and after announcing their presence, received no response, necessitating a forced entry into the residence. Once inside, detectives learned that Saunders was trying to avoid detection on the second floor.

Detectives began issuing commands to Saunders and after a short time, he complied with the commands and was taken into custody without further incident. Following the arrest, Saunders was transported to the Allegheny County Jail.

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