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NEWS RELEASE

Friday, July 8, 2016 at approximately 7:20 AM, the Joplin Police Department served a search warrant at 219 S. Highland. Shelton R. Washington, 35, 219 S. Highland, was arrested for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm.

During interactions with officers on a previous occasion, Washington was observed to be in possession of a firearm. It was later determined that he is not legally allowed to possess a firearm.

Because Washington has exhibited aberrant behavior during interactions with officers, and in an abundance of caution, The Joplin SWAT-Team was utilized to serve the warrant.

Washington was arrested without incident.

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