



PRESS RELEASE

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At approximately 9:30 a.m. this morning, Deputy Steve Welsh observed a pickup truck traveling eastbound on Route 302 in Raymond. As the vehicle approached the intersection of Main Street in Raymond, the operator apparently observed a traffic warning that there was a license checkpoint ahead. The operator made an abrupt and erratic turn onto Main Street. Deputy Welsh stopped the vehicle in question and the vehicle no sooner stopped when the passenger exited his vehicle and ran into the woods.

The passenger was identified as Nicholas Mains, age 29 from 107 Meadow Road in Raymond. Mains was tracked by a police K-9 toward his residence and when Mains arrived in the area of his residence, he saw a deputy sitting in his driveway. Mains ran to a beach adjacent to his residence and used his canoe to flee the area. Mains paddled across Panther Pond and went ashore near the AI Road in Raymond. A deputy observed Mains come ashore and another foot chase occurred. A second and third police K-9 was called in to do a track, which followed the eastern shoreline of Panther Pond.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., the track was called off. It was discovered that Mains was wanted on two arrest warrants from York County, failure to appear after bail on two occasions and failure to appear for Unauthorized Taking and Transfer.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Chief Deputy Kevin Joyce at 774-1444, extension 2115.

