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******PRESS RELEASE****WALLA WALLA POLICE DEPT******
Transient arrested after threatening officer with knife

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Officers were dispatched to the area of 1st Avenue and Main Street at about 4:30 p.m. yesterday, for a report of a subject brandishing a knife. As the first officer on the scene began to walk towards the subject, he immediately attempted to flee the area. The subject, later identified as 45 year old Glenn E. Denison, transient, refused to stop when requested by the officer. When the officer caught up to him and attempted to stop him from leaving, Denison brought the knife up and pointed it at the officer in a threatening manner. The officer then pulled his firearm and ordered him to drop the knife, which he did after the second request. Denison refused to comply with further instructions and had to be physically controlled to affect the arrest. There were no injuries to either the officer or Denison.

Denison was lodged at the Walla Walla County Jail on probable cause for 1 count of 2nd Degree Assault.

It was also reported that Denison may have waived the knife in a threatening manner at several girls or young women in the downtown area who have not yet been identified. The investigation into this assault is continuing and Detectives would like to interview any other victims or witnesses.

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