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## Lyon County Sheriff's Office Press Release

On February 1, 2025, at approximately 2:10 pm, Lyon County Deputies working in Yerington, NV. were dispatched to the 100 block of Fourth Avenue in Mason, for a report of two males fighting. While deputies were still en route, dispatch advised one male was armed with a gun and was pointing it other people in the residence during the altercation. The man armed with the gun was identified as identified as Scott Shepard, and witnesses stated that he ran back into the house with the firearm prior to deputies arriving on scene.

Upon arrival, deputies met with the reporting party, who advised Shepard had pointed the gun at them. Furthermore, no shots were fired, during the altercation. Approximately 35 minutes later, Shepard exited the residence, and was taken into custody without further incident.

A search warrant for the residence was obtained and the house was searched which yielded what appeared to be a small black handgun. Upon closer inspection the gun was determined to be a replica model BB gun, matching that of a Glock semi-automatic pistol.

Subsequent to the investigation, interviews, and evidence obtained, deputies charged Shepard with Assault with a Deadly Weapon and also learned he had numerous outstanding felony warrants issued for his arrest out of the state of Oregon. Shepard was also arrested on the following charges:

- 10 counts of Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse in the First Degree
- 10 counts of Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree
- Identity Theft and related computer crimes.

Shepard's bail was ultimately set at \$525,000. Once he has seen a judge for the local charges, he will be released to authorities in Oregon where he will face the above charges.

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