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**May 14, 2025**

### **Lyon County Sheriff's Office arrests two subjects after hour's long standoff with suspect**

**Silver Springs, NV** – On May 14, 2025, at 6:33 pm, a Lyon County Deputy made a traffic stop in the 2700 block of Toiyabe Street in Silver Springs, NV. While deputies were conducting the traffic stop and issuing a citation to the driver, a male subject exited his residence and started to harass the deputies on the traffic stop. The man harassing the deputies was identified as Keith Andrew Roach, 38-year-old Silver Springs, NV resident. The driver of the vehicle, identified as 31-year-old Silver Springs, NV resident, Christopher Lyons advised that he lived with the subject who was harassing law enforcement.

During the course of completing the citation to Lyons, Roach became increasingly agitated with the presence of law enforcement and was screaming and yelling at them to leave and to stop "harassing" people. At one point he came off of his porch while recording the deputy and walked behind the patrol car and was screaming for the them to leave his house. This caused obvious issues with officer safety and diverted the attention of the deputy on scene having to deal with both the occupants of the vehicle and the agitated man yelling at them. Additional deputies were called to scene and Roach quickly ran back into his house.

While the supporting deputies were still responding to the scene, Roach came back outside stated that he needed to leave and then threatened to ram the patrol car as he was backing his truck out of his driveway. He proceeded to back up his vehicle, nearly striking a patrol car, then exited his truck and went back to his house. As additional deputies arrived on scene they attempted to contact Roach and take him into custody. Roach had several small children surrounding him on the porch and he stated that he was going to get a gun and ran into the house. Deputies backed up, not wanting to escalate the situation further since there were children present, and a perimeter was set up around the house. Deputies called out to Roach ordering him to exit the house, but he refused. After nearly three hours, Roach came out of the house and was taken into custody without further incident.

It was later determined that Roach had eight children in the house at the time of the incident. During the standoff, Roach stood behind his children while screaming at deputies through a window and refused to let them leave the house. The children were evaluated and released to their mother. Roach was transported to the Lyon County jail.

Lyons was also taken into custody for obstructing the investigation during the incident and booked into the Lyon County jail.

#### **Charges:**

##### **Keith Roach**

Child abuse / endangerment, intimidating / threatening Law Enforcement, misuse of Emergency 911 phone line, and obstructing and delaying an investigation.

His bail is set at \$ 88,640

**Christopher Lyons**

Obstructing and delaying an investigation

His bail is set at \$ 1,140

**Commander Ryan Powell**

**Southern Area Commander**

**Lyon County Sheriff's Office**