

# MEDIA RELEASE



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**Date:** Monday, March 7, 2022

**Time:** 2:57 PM

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**Non-Investigative Informational Announcement**

**Case Number:** 22-05116

**Type of Incident:** Assault 1

**Date / Time of Incident:** 02/07/22 / 11:20am

**Location of Incident:** 6600 Block of W Canal Dr

*Do not release suspect name if they are a juvenile.*

**Suspect (Age) / City Residence:** Greenwald, Steven (60)  **Suspect in Custody**

**Charges:** Assault 1, Felon in Possession of Firearm

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**Charges:** -

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**Summary of Incident / Details:**

Update: Community members identified the male as 60-year-old Steven Greenwald. KPD Detectives confirmed this information. On 02/08/22, at approximately 12:07pm, Greenwald was located in Pasco and taken into custody, without incident. He was booked for Assault 1 and Felon in Possession of Firearm. A special thanks to the men and women who live in the Tri-Cities. Thanks for working with local law enforcement for the betterment of our community. In addition, a special thanks to the Pasco Police Department for their assistance during this investigation.

On 02/07/22, an adult male entered a Kennewick business and requested to look at a firearm, as though he was interested in making a purchase. The male then proceeded to load the firearm and pulled the trigger several times, aiming it in the direction of employees. When the gun did not fire, the male placed the firearm on the counter and immediately exited the store. Detectives are requesting your assistance in identifying this person. If you recognize this male, or have any information related to this incident, please contact non-



emergency dispatch at (509) 628-0333. You may also provide an anonymous tip at [www.kpdtips.com](http://www.kpdtips.com). Thank you for your assistance.

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**Prepared by:** Sgt. Rees  PIO /  Supervisor

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