

Johnston County Oklahoma Sheriff's Office

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Just over two weeks ago a stabbing took place at the EZ-Mart located at 813 E. Main St. in Tishomingo. The perpetrator and habitual criminal, John Roger Bird stabbed another male subject after a verbal confrontation. Bird fled the scene and the victim was transported to the hospital in critical condition but has since been released from the hospital. The Tishomingo Police Department responded to the call and began the investigation. Officers, Johnston County Deputies and Lighthorse Police Officers looked for Bird throughout the night without any luck.

As Bird is a Native American, a warrant was obtained through the Chickasaw Nation District Court. Since that time the Johnston County Sheriff's Office, Tishomingo Police, Chickasaw Lighthorse Police, and U.S. Marshal's Violent Crime Task Force have been on the hunt for John Bird. Today that hunt came to conclusion with JCSO, TPD, LHPD and USMSTF locating Bird and taking this violent scourge into custody. This habitual violent outlaw, which appears to have no redeemable characteristics should be prosecuted and sentenced to the full extent of the law.

Two other unsavory and repeat criminals, Dakotah Eason, and Ashley Cannon also found themselves in the slammer for felony harboring of a fugitive.

“I am very proud of cooperative efforts between all the agencies involved. This is a perfect example of great partnerships in public safety, going after criminals and safeguarding our communities. Scoundrels should be aware our pursuit is relentless. We will not tire, we will chase you down no matter where you run and bring you to justice. We will not allow ruthless criminals to commit acts of violence and go unchecked.”

Sheriff Gary Dodd

*Side note: The victim of the stabbing, also a habitual criminal was arrested last week by Johnston County Deputies. He was arrested during a traffic stop for felon in possession of a firearm and a warrant through Johnston County.