

POWELL POLICE
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On 11/08/08 at approximately 5:05 P. M. Powell Police responded to the 400 block of South Clark for a report of a victim of a gunshot wound. The victim was involved in a verbal confrontation with the suspect who then fired a semi-automatic handgun which struck the pavement near the suspect glancing off and striking the Victim. The suspect left the area on foot walking from Clark St. along Jefferson St to S. Evarts St. The scene was secured and the victim was transported to the Powell Hospital for treatment and later released.

The suspect was located at his residence in the 400 block of South Evarts Street. The area was cordoned off by officers and contact was made by phone with the suspect who surrendered without incident. Frank Miller (57) of Powell was arrested for Aggravated Assault and transported to the Park County Jail to be held for arraignment.

A search of the area has failed to turn up the weapon involved in the incident. Police are looking for a Colt Government Model 1911 type 45 ACP pistol. The suspect may have discarded it in the area and it may still be loaded. If any residents in the area discover this handgun they are asked not to disturb it and to contact police immediately. All neighbors who may have witnessed any part of this event are asked to contact Powell Police Investigator Dave Brown at 754-2212.

Assisting the Powell Police were the Park County Sheriff's Office, the Wyoming Highway Patrol, the Wyoming Department of Criminal Investigation, and the Powell Fire Department.