

Man arrested in drug case

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Two police officers on an east side radio run couldn't find the unidentified man who reportedly was firing a pistol in the street, but they did find more than a pound of cocaine.

The 9th (Gratiot) Precinct officers answering the shots fired run in the 15000 block of Novara, between Seven Mile and Hayes, were flagged down about 3 p.m. by a woman who told them the man shooting the gun had run into a home.

"Both officers approached the home with caution," said police spokeswoman Sgt. Eren Stephens.

The officers knocked on the front door, backed off the porch and seconds later a man came out of the house and let the officers inside.

In the house, the officers said they saw scales and other materials often used for diluting or "cutting" drugs for sale on the street, Stephens said.

They investigated further and in an upstairs bedroom found a 1.1 pound of pure cocaine, Stephens said.

Neighbors, who did not want their names used, said people had been dealing drugs out of the house for months.

The man living in the house was arrested, but refused to give the officers his name or any information, Stephens said. He is being held pending charges.

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