



News Release

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No. #

Subject: Stand-off with Suicidal man

On February 22, 2016 at 4:44PM the Mansfield Police Department received a call of a possible suicidal man at 311 N. Brookwood Way. Responding officers contacted the man, who talked to them through a window with a knife held to his throat.

The Hostage Negotiating Team was called in along with the ASORT Team. HNT negotiators from the Ontario and Mansfield Police Departments talked to the man for five and one half hours.

Captain Snavelly of the Mansfield Police Department complimented the patient negotiations of the HNT team. Their efforts led to a peaceful conclusion around 11:00PM when the man walked outside and surrendered. He was then taken to Ohio Health Systems Med Central Mansfield for evaluation and treatment.

No information on the person involved is being released since no charges have been filed as a result of this incident.