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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: Friday, February 17, 2017, at approximately 8:00 P.M.
400 block of Beresford Drive, Unincorporated Menlo Park

Type of Crime/Incident: Armed Suicidal Subject

Subject Information: Adult Male

Summary:

On Friday, February 17, 2017, at approximately 7:56 P.M., Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 400 block of Beresford Drive, in Unincorporated Menlo Park on the report of an adult male that had not been taking his psychiatric medication and was threatening his family members and himself with a 10 inch "butcher" type knife.

Upon arrival, Deputies found the male subject standing outside in front of the residence holding the knife. The subject started to advance towards them and was screaming "Kill me, just please kill me."

The Deputies were in a very dangerous situation with an armed and mentally unstable person advancing on them. Using skills learned from Crisis Intervention Training, (CIT) Deputies recognized the signs, kept their distance and verbally communicated with the subject in attempts to get him to calm.

After a brief communication and the visual presence of a K-9 the subject dropped the knife and peacefully laid down on the ground as instructed. The subject was safely transported to a local psychiatric emergency center for a mental health evaluation.

Release Date: 2/22/17

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