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Napoleon City Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

On June 10, 2018 around 10:45 hrs the police department received a request for a welfare check for a local resident. Officers were notified of a 27 year old Napoleon Male that had made threats to Family Members and on Face Book Live of committing Suicide while demonstrating the ability to carry out those threats. Later in the shift at approximately 03:55 am, officers were notified that this male was currently in Napoleon at 629 Leonard Street.

Officers located his vehicle at his residence and contact was made with the male who refused to come out of the basement of the residence. Officers negotiated with the male with the assistance of family members and friends for several hours, at which time, the male discharged 1 round inside the basement room that he was in. No one was injured during this incident. A couple neighboring residences were evacuated for their safety during the situation.

At approximately 2:30 PM the Male came out of the basement, surrendering peacefully and was taken into custody without further incident. Assisting The Napoleon Police Department was the Napoleon PD Warrant Entry Team, The Napoleon Fire & Rescue Department, The Henry County Sherriff's Office, Wauseon PD SRT, Fayette PD and the Wood County Sherriff's Office Crisis Negotiation Team.

The police department would like to thank all the agencies who provided assistance during the situation and a special thank you to the residents of Leonard Street for their understanding while we handled this incident.

Chief David Mack

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