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Press Release

On February 1, 2017, at 5:44 p.m., deputies of the Anne County Sheriff's Office responded to an address in the 200 block of Cape St John Road Annapolis, Maryland to serve a circuit court ordered emergency evaluation for a Zakary Hubbard. Earlier in the day, Hubbard had been served with a District Court Temporary Protective Order to vacate a residence located in that hundred block. Once served with the protective order, Hubbard voluntarily left the scene.

When the deputies arrived to serve the court ordered emergency evaluation and attempted to locate Hubbard, they observed movement in a vehicle located on the premises of the address he had been vacated from. Dark colored plastic had been taped to the interior of the vehicle's side and rear windows, making it impossible to see what was inside. Numerous attempts were made to establish communications with Hubbard by a Sheriff's Office crisis negotiator, due to threats made by Hubbard during a prior contact with law enforcement, however, he would not respond to the Deputies requests to talk. A perimeter had already been established around the vehicle, with the incident now being handled as a barricaded subject

After approximately 45 minutes of attempts to open communication and fearing for the welfare of Hubbard, the decision was made to force entry into the vehicle by breaking a window. Members of the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (SERI) used tactical equipment to break the driver's side window and were able to quickly apprehend the struggling subject Hubbard was not injured during the incident, nor were any deputies. Upon arrest, multiple knives and a long BB rifle were removed from the passenger compartment of Hubbard's vehicle.

Hubbard was taken to the hospital for the emergency evaluation and a warrant was later issued charging him criminally with violating the District Court Protective Order.