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PRESS RELEASE

Date: 10/18/20

Monroe PD Complaint #: 13075-20

Incident: Attempted Kidnapping / Barricaded Gunman

On 10/18/20 at approximately 5:30am, Monroe Police responded to a residence in the 600 block of Winchester Ave. for a domestic disturbance in progress. Responding officers quickly learned that the male suspect entered the residence by damaging the front door, and assaulted a known woman. The suspect removed an infant from the residence before trying to drag the child's mother from the house. Family inside the house intervened and were able to delay the suspect long enough for police to arrive. The family, which included several children, were able to exit the house to meet with officers. Police were informed the male subject had a handgun and had threatened the family. The suspect remained in the residence by himself with the firearm, and refused to exit.

Officers from Monroe Police Department, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, and Michigan State Police secured the residence and the immediate area. Monroe County Special Response Team was activated and took command of the scene. Eventually contact was made with the suspect through an acquaintance, via telephone. After substantial effort, the suspect agreed to exit the residence and was taken into custody without further incident. Officers recovered the handgun inside the residence.

From: Lieutenant Paul Marks

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