

August 31, 2008
City of Boulder City
Boulder City Police Department
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**Subject Barricades Himself
Threatening Suicide for a Second Time**

At approximately 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 31, Boulder City dispatch received a 911 call reporting a 34-year-old male had barricaded himself in his Boulder City home. He had a knife to his throat and was threatening suicide.

Boulder City police had responded to the same residence on Friday evening when they received a 911 call. At that time, the male subject threatened suicide, but eventually surrendered to police. He was taken to a local hospital for evaluation.

During the August 31st incident, the police encountered the subject standing on the kitchen counter with a large knife to his throat. Hostage Negotiator Jeff Grasso was called in and Grasso and other officers attempted to talk the subject out of doing harm to himself or others.

Grasso spent approximately an hour and a half negotiating with the subject, with some success, it was apparent that the subject was not going to be talked out harming himself or others.

At that time, Boulder City police officers, in concert with Henderson SWAT officers utilized less than lethal force to subdue the subject. The subject was taken to Boulder City Hospital at approximately 4 p.m. for evaluation.

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