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SUCIDIAL MAN ARMED WITH HANDGUN CAPTURED

RIVERSIDE, CA – On November 10, 2013, at approximately 9:17 PM, the Police Dispatch Center received calls from a female who stated she was contacted by her husband who was suicidal and wanted to kill himself before she arrived home. Officers from the Riverside Police Department were dispatched to the 3600 block of Rossmuir in the city of Riverside to locate the husband.

On arrival Officers contacted the male subject at the residence armed with a handgun. The subject was pointing the gun at his head and threatening to kill himself. Several patrol Officers assisted by the Police Helicopter responded to the scene and set up containment on the suspect in order to protect other people in the neighborhood.

At one point the suspect entered the residence and barricaded himself with the gun. A full call out was initiated and members of the Police Metro Team (SWAT) and the Police Hostage Negotiation Team arrived at the location. After almost four hours of negotiation and tactics the suspect gave up and was taken into custody at 1:11am. After an investigation it was determined no crime had occurred and the subject, a 59 year old white male, was transported to county mental health for a 72 hour hold and evaluation.

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