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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office was dispatched to a residence in the 1000 block of Malone Road on 08/05/2014 at approximately 9:00 p.m. in reference to a male threatening suicide.

Deputies arrived and spoke to a family member that said a 43 year old male had locked himself in a detached garage and was threatening to commit suicide with a firearm.

Deputies established communication with the subject who refused to come out, and continued threatening suicide.

A Sheriff's Office Negotiator was called to the scene and was able to get the subject to surrender peacefully.

The suspect was arrested and charged with Disorderly Intoxication and Inducing Panic. The subject will have a mental health evaluation after a sobriety hold at the Ross County Jail.