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Eastern District

Suicidal Subject

Pasadena

On March 3, 2008, at approximately 0058 hours, Anne Arundel County Police Officers from the Eastern District were directed to the 8400 block of Baltimore Annapolis Blvd. in Pasadena for a possible suicidal subject. The subject's husband met the officers and told them his 47-year-old wife threatened to burn down the house.

Officers could hear a smoke alarm sounding from inside the home and could see a woman sitting on a bed. The front door was locked, so officers attempted to make contact with the woman by tapping on the window. The woman suddenly stood up and retrieved a large knife from the kitchen. The husband gave the officers permission to force open the front door in order to assist his wife.

Once inside, the woman placed the knife to her throat after refusing numerous commands to drop it. Fearing for the woman's and their own safety, one of the officers utilized a TASER to disarm her and take her into custody. She was transported to a local hospital for an emergency evaluation.

The use of the TASER was an effective less than lethal tool that successfully brought a situation under control that may have led to deadly force being utilized.

Burglary Apprehension

Millersville

On March 2, 2008 at approx. 1200 hrs, officers responded to a burglary in the 300 block of Obrecht Rd. in Millersville. Upon arrival, witnesses stated that a male subject had broken into a shed in the yard of the residence and removed a 2005 Yamaha 4X4 All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and a large amount of work tools. Witnesses also identified the suspect and the vehicle he was operating.

At approx. 1330 hrs., the suspect was located at the emergency room of Harbor Hospital in Baltimore, where he was being treated for head injuries received in a fight. Detectives from the Eastern District Breaking and Entering Strike Team responded to the hospital and interviewed the suspect. The suspect advised that he sold the ATV to a subject in Brooklyn Park. He also stated that after giving the subject the ATV, he was attacked in the subject's kitchen and beaten.

Members of the Strike Team, along with officers from Eastern and Northern District, executed a search and seizure warrant at 5205 6th Street in Baltimore. The ATV was located hidden in the back yard, behind a shed. One subject in the house was placed under arrest for an outstanding warrant in Baltimore City. Further charges are pending for assault and theft over \$500. The investigation is continuing.

The suspect in the burglary was identified as:

David Wayne Kroh W/M/29 01/29/79 No Fixed Address.

He was charged with burglary and theft over \$500.

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