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BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

1905 Indianapolis Ave.

Lebanon, IN 46052

Sheriff Michael T. Nielsen



March 2, 2022

Update #4

Law Enforcement Investigates Barricaded Male Subject With a Firearm

At this time, Mr. Schuhler is still within the residence, refusing to communicate and/or come out. Law enforcement is now flying a drone within the one room of the residence to try and obtain Mr. Schuhler's precise location.

Sheriff Nielsen stated, "We stand steadfast in our mission of resolving this peacefully. We will take as long as it needs to to make sure that is the outcome. The ball is in Mr. Schuhler's court to make the right decision for a peaceful solution."

Update #3

Law Enforcement Investigates Barricaded Male Subject With a Firearm

Law enforcement has made entry into the residence with an unmanned robot. At this time, we have cleared all the residence, except for the garage area, which has been converted into a living area, which is where we believe Mr. Schuhler is holding up. Currently gas projectiles are being launched into the house to try to get Mr. Schuhler to exit peacefully.

Shortly after launching the gas projectiles into the residence, Mr. Schuhler quickly exited the residence with the firearm in his hand and then immediately went back inside. At this time, pepper ball and gas projectiles were fired into the residence, in another effort to get Mr. Schuhler to exit the residence and peacefully surrender.

At this time, Mr. Schuhler is still within the residence, refusing to exit.

Update #2

Law Enforcement Investigates Barricaded Male Subject With a Firearm

Currently, we are still trying to make contact with the male subject, Mr. Nicholas Schuhler (29 years old) of Zionsville, IN. All efforts up until this point have been unsuccessful.

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Sheriff Mike Nielsen stated, "Our officers have been working diligently to make sure that everyone is safe, including Mr. Schuhler. We continue to strive with our negotiations for a peaceful resolution. In order to achieve this goal, Mr. Schuhler needs to open communications with our negotiators."

Update #1

Law Enforcement Investigates Barricaded Male Subject With a Firearm

At this time, we are attempting to make contact with the male subject through our Crisis Negotiation Unit. This is a very sensitive step of our investigation to make sure that the subject, the public, and our officers have a safe and peaceful outcome.

This is still an active scene/investigation. We will give updates when appropriate, when more information becomes available. Next update will be at approximately 10 AM.

Law Enforcement Investigates Barricaded Male Subject With a Firearm

At approximately 4:57 AM this morning, the Boone County Communications Center received a phone call from a concerned citizen stating that there was a male subject with a firearm walking in the area of Lakeview Dr and Karen Dr in Zionsville, IN. It was also reported by the concerned citizen that the male subject pointed the firearm at them prior to law enforcements arrival. Once law enforcement arrived on scene, the male subject retreated into a nearby family members residence. At this time, the male subject is the only person within the residence and law enforcement has established a perimeter around the residence to contain the male subject in one location.

This is an active scene/investigation. We will give updates when appropriate, when more information becomes available. Next update will be at approximately 9 AM.

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