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Press Release

On 6/2/15, at approximately 2100 hrs, the Bates County Sheriff's Office received a phone call about a female that was assaulted and was possibly being held against her will. The caller stated that the male subject was armed with a shotgun and stated that he would kill the female and anyone that would show up at the house. Shortly after the initial report Deputies tried to contact the female on her phone and were unsuccessful.

At approximately 2130 hrs the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team began staging down the road from the residence. Along with S.E.R.T. the Bates County Crisis/Hostage Negotiation Team began to deploy to the area. Shortly after, a call for additional staffing was requested and an all officer call out was activated creating a response from every Deputy available. A call to Cass County Sheriff's Office was sent requesting their tactical team to be placed on standby if the situation was to drag out for hours. These precautions were taken to ensure the safety of the victim and the responding Law Enforcement Officers during this potential high risk call.

At approximately 2200hrs the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team and Crisis Negotiation Teams deployed to the residence located at the intersection of F and FF highways. The team gave commands for the occupants to exit the residence. After a few minutes a male exited the residence along with a female. Both people were taken into custody without incident.

The female was identified as the victim in question and the male was confirmed as the suspect in question. The suspect was transported to the Bates County Sheriff's Office. Charges on the suspect are pending at the prosecutor's office.

The Bates County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Bates County EMS.