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HPD Responds to Barricaded Subject With a Knife

HARRISONBURG, VA – This morning, at approximately 7 am, officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to the Candlewood Suites located in the 1500 block of Country Club Road. A male, armed with a knife, barricaded himself in his hotel room and threatened to harm himself.

Officers, including members of the Crisis Negotiations Team, attempted to de-escalate the situation. Despite their efforts, the male stabbed himself in the neck, chest and leg. The male was subsequently detained and transported to the emergency department at Sentara RMH Medical Center. He was then transferred to UVA Medical Center for further treatment.

While attempting to safely detain the male, an HPD officer sustained a stab wound to the arm. The officer received treatment at Sentara RMH Medical Center and was released.

The male has been charged with aggravated assault.

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