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Update Re. Barricaded Subject at 2061 Barcelona Drive South

Arrested Suspect: Fred James Davis, W/M, DOB 02/18/63 of 2061 Barcelona Dr South

Victim: David Mattock, W/M, DOB 12/15/77 of 4900 Alcazar Way South

Witness: Margaret Lambrecht, W/F DOB 01/20/51 of 4900 Alcazar Way South

Synopsis; At about 12:57 a.m. this morning we received a call from Margaret Lambrecht at 4900 Alcazar Way South regarding a subject who had threatened to shoot her brother, David Mattock, and was also threatening to burn down the house at 2061 Barcelona Dr South.

Officers arriving on the scene and spoke with both Lambrecht and Mattock. They learned that they and a third subject, identified as the suspect Fred Davis, had been at the 4900 Alcazar Way South address drinking when an argument ensued over a comment Lambrecht made to Davis.

Davis resides nearby at 2061 Barcelona Dr South, a residence he rents from Lambrecht.

Davis left Lambrecht's home upset and indicated that he was going to somehow get revenge against her. He proceeded to his residence at 2061 Barcelona St South followed by the victim Mattock.

Once inside David produced a 22 cal handgun which he pointed at Mattock's chest and threatened to kill him. He also made threats to burn down the house as well.

Mattock managed to flee from the house and proceeded back to 4900 Alcazar Way South to call police. After Mattock had left, it appears that Davis discharged two rounds from the handgun inside the house.

Officers proceeded to Davis' residence where they observed him barricading the doors to the house and turning off the lights.

Both Lambrecht and Mattock indicated that Davis had made threats that he was not going back to prison and would shoot it out with the police if he had to.

A perimeter was established around the house and hostage negotiators were able to establish phone contact with Davis at about 2:00 a.m. During the initial contact with Davis he gave indications that he was contemplating suicide, but became more threatening towards the police as time went on.

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Members of the Department's Tactical Apprehension and Control Team (TAC) were deployed on scene at about 5:00 a.m. and Davis eventually agreed to surrender at about 6:00 a.m. He was taken into custody by TAC members after he voluntarily came out of the house unarmed. He was not injured during the arrest.

Officers on scene report that Davis was found to be intoxicated. Inside the house, in addition to the 22 cal handgun, officers found two shotguns and two rifles.

Also a 5 gallon gas can was found inside the house and it appeared that Davis may have been preparing to use it to carry out his threat to burn down the house.

Davis was charged with Aggravated Assault on the victim Mattock, being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm and was found to have an outstanding warrant for Felony Violation of Probation for DUI.

Davis apparently has several prior DUI convictions.

He was transported to the Pinellas County Jail.

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