



*2020 WILTON DRIVE, WILTON MANORS, FLORIDA 33305*

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE
<b>2015-016</b>	<b>BARRICADED SUBJECT</b>	<b>9/07/15</b>

On September 7, 2015 at approximately 5:00 AM officers from the Wilton Manors Police Department (WMPD) responded to a call for service in the 600 Block NW 22 St. The caller was an out of state friend of the subject who lived at that residence. The subject who lived in Wilton Manors had indicated to his caller he no longer wanted to live.

Officers immediately responded to the residence and attempted to make contact with the resident. Communications with the resident met with negative results, but officers on scene were able to observe a white male who was armed with a firearm. Officers immediately established a perimeter around the residence and evacuated neighbors for their safety. It was also discovered that a female was inside the residence with the armed subject.

A mutual aide request for Fort Lauderdale Police Department (FLPD) negotiators and SWAT members was made. Negotiators were able to make contact with the barricaded male resident and the female. It was established the female observed inside the residence was a friend and according to her was there to help him out and was free to leave at any time.

Through negotiations, the barricaded subject and his female friend exited the residence without incident and unharmed. The subject was immediately transported to a local hospital for psychological evaluation.