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Police standoff in Norwell ends peacefully

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NORWELL — A police standoff on Farrar Farm Road Wednesday afternoon ended peacefully with a man being led out of the house and taken to the hospital.

Police responded to a call around 2:30 p.m. from a doctor who was concerned for the well being of a patient in the neighborhood.

“The information reported was that the male was distraught and had made several concerning statements to the reporting party,” police said in a statement.

Unsure if the man was home, police tracked the location of his cell phone, which showed he was inside the house.

The police made contact with him and learned that he had firearms inside. They secured the perimeter and called for the Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council, a regional police agency, to send a SWAT team.

Police advised residents to avoid the area and Police Chief Ted Ross said they led the man out of the house peacefully. He was then taken to the hospital for evaluation.

The incident closed the back parking lot of the Fours Bar & Grill for a short time Wednesday afternoon.

Hanover, Scituate, Cohasset, Hingham and State Police assisted at the scene, as well as the Norwell Fire Department.

Information from Wicked Local reporter Kate Walsh was used in this report. Reporter Amy McKeever contributed to this report.



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