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Press Release

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Subject: Barricaded Subject

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The Platte County Sheriff's Office and the Platte City Police Department responded to a report of an armed barricaded party on Gates Drive in Platte City, Missouri at approximately 7:23pm on July 28th. The barricaded party had been involved in a domestic assault earlier in the afternoon. The Platte County Sheriff's Office SWAT team and Crisis Negotiations team responded and attempted to negotiate with the subject. The subject, a 48 year old white male from Platte City, MO, was found deceased in the residence from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The name of the subject is being withheld at this time to allow for familial notifications.