

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-out

Summary Page

Operational Unit (check one):						
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY CALL-OUT	<input type="checkbox"/> PLANNED EVENT					

Location: Mass Ave North Andover	Date: Aug. 20, 2012
Begin Time: 1700	End Time: 2100
# Personnel Responding: 45 SWAT, CNT, K-9 IMAT	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Suspect wanted in violent assault barricaded in home

Events/Items of Note:

Attachments: After action reports, roster

Submitted By: Sgt Towle

Submitted Date: Aug. 21, 2012

Control Chief _____
Signature

Date: _____



Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT)

Chief Michael R. Begonis
Control Officer
Wilmington Police Dept.

Lt. Stephen Chaput
Commanding Officer
Dracut Police Dept.

Sgt. Patrick Towle
Officer-in-Charge
Bedford Police Dept.

TO: Lt. Stephen Chaput Commander NEMLEC SWAT/RRT
FROM: Sgt. Patrick Towle SWAT OIC
DATE: August 21, 2012
RE: SWAT callout North Andover

On Monday August 20, 2012 at approximately 1700 hours the NEMLEC SWAT team was activated to assist the North Andover Police Department with a barricaded subject. The team was instructed to stage at the First Calvary Baptist Church 586 Massachusetts Ave.

The North Andover Police had responded to ██████████ Massachusetts Ave. after they had received a report of a violent assault at that location. The suspect in the assault, ██████████ ██████████ would not respond to requests to come out by the police. ██████████ then spoke with North Andover PD on the phone and made threats that he had a firearm and would use it against the police. ██████████ is well known to the North Andover Police Department and has an extensive criminal history and has been the target of a previous SWAT response to the Town of North Andover.

Upon arrival of the first SWAT personnel formed an immediate action team that was set up in front of the house. The team consisted of Sergeants Fay, Max, Gualtieri and Operator Rego. The Bearcat, driven by Operator Cogswell was positioned in front of the house.

As additional SWAT personnel arrived on scene Sergeants Max, Gualtieri and Operator Rego relieved the North Andover officers on the perimeter. It was at this point that the suspect exited the house from the driveway side (4). The suspect was immediately given verbal commands by Operator Saia, proned out and handcuffed by Operator Cogswell. After the suspect was taken into custody entry was immediately made into the house to clear it. The following operators were assigned to the entry team;

1. Cogswell
2. Frechette

3. Saia
4. Ferguson
5. Seamans
6. Noonan
7. Fay
8. Max
9. Rego
10. Gualtier

Upon clearing the house several weapons were found to be pre-positioned; a machete was located by the rear door (side 4) an ax and club were located in the living room by the front door. The pre-positioning of the weapons was confirmed by information North Andover PD had obtained from the suspect's roommate. After securing the house it was turned over to North Andover PD personnel (Lt Gray OIC and Sgt. Crane). It should be noted that Operator Saia and North Andover PD photographed the weapons inside the home.

After taking attendance and de-briefing the callout the team was dismissed. The hours of the operation were 1700 – 2100 hours.

Respectfully,

Sgt. Patrick Towle

**NEMLEC
SWAT - CNT - K9 - IMAT
ATTENDANCE SHEET**

EVENT:

N. Andover DATE: #####

TIMES: 1700-2100

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl	Belmont	X			
	Borque, Mark, SGT	Tyngsboro	X			
	Callahan, Jeff, SGT	Waltham	X			
	Chaput, Stephen, LT	Dracut	X			
	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl	Billerica	X			
	Cunningham, Rob	Salem	X			
S	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl	Waltham	X			
	Dicker, Tom, Ptl	Watertown	X			
W	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl	No. Reading		X		
	Fay, James, SGT	Lowell	X			
A	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl	Burlington	X			
	Fuller, Carl, LT	Winchester		X		
T	Frechette, David, SGT	Lowell	X			
	Gualtieri, Mark, SGT	Billerica	X			
	Heller, Thomas, Ptl	Stoneham		X		vacation
	Keins, Steven, SGT	Westford	X			
	Lally, John, Ptl	Woburn	X			
	MacKensie, WM, LT	Andover				
	Max, Chris, SGT	Methuen	X			
	McCarthy, Stephen, SGT	Waltham			X	
	McDonough, Tim, SGT	Burlington			X	
	Noonan, Patrick, Ptl	No. Andover	X			
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl	No. Reading		X		
	Rego, Daniel, Ptl	Somerville	X			
	Saia, Mark, Ptl	Peabody	X			
	Scotina, Alfred, Ptl	Peabody	X			
	Seamans, John, SGT	Dracut	X			
	Shackelford, Kevin, Ptl	Somerville	X			
	Shelly, Jeffrey, Ptl	Concord		X		on shift
	Towle, Pat, SGT	Bedford	X			
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl	Concord	X			
	Vaglica, James, SGT	Waltham	X			
	Vivolo, Carmine, LT	Somerville			X	
S	Clark, Keith	Medic				
U	Regan, Tim	Medic	X			
P	Russell, Wes	Medic				
T	Cooper, Paul	Support				
	Surette, Robert	Support	X			

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT	X			
C	Foley, Brian	CNT		X		
	Herrera, Armand	CNT		X		
N	Higginbottom, Mark, SGT	CNT - OIC	X			
	Peaslee, David	CNT	X			
T	Post, Greg	CNT	X			
	Ricci, Eric	CNT	X			
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT	X			
	Sedgwick, David	CNT		X		vacation
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Harring, John	Billerica	X			
	Hogan, Michael	Arlington				
	Palmer, Eric	Wilmington				
K	Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica				
	Papsedero, Joe	Burlington				
9	Kinney, Brian	Lowell				
	Peladeau, Corey	Westford	X			
	Toumyan, Slyvia	Concord				
	Fogg, Mike	Waltham				
	Picallo, Al	Tewksbury				
	Polston, Mike	Malden				
	Roccicone, Brett	Wakefield				
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Arnold, Scott	Waltham			X	
	Bogart, Tom	Lynnfield FD				
	Buckley, William	MSO				
	Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD				
I	Cassidy, Shane	MSO				
	Chisholm, Glenn	Newton				
M	D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown				
	Davis, Damien	MSO				
A	Dooley, Sherri	Bedford				
	Duffill, John	Danvers				
T	Eldridge, Frank	Newton	X			
	Foley, Mike	Arlington	X			
	Griffin, Michael	Salem	X			
	Keefe, Brian	Lowell				
	Landers, Richard	Concord				
	Mondalto, Jamie	Danvers				
	Riccio, James	Belmont				
	Riendeau, Dan	Cataldo				
	Rudolph, Mark	Medford			X	
	Ryan, Christopher	Andover				
	Scafidi, Jeff	Armstrong				
	Scholtz, William	Amesbury				
	Simonds, David	Woburn				
	Spinosa, David	Lexington				
	Thibodeau, Joseph	N. Reading	X			
	Trombly, James	Contractor				
	Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford	X			

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