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Homicide

200 Block of Douglas Ave, City of Waukesha

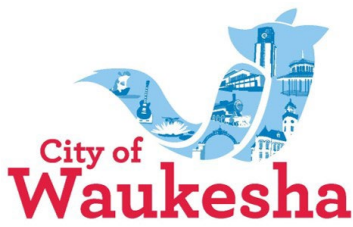
WAUKESHA, Wis. – At approximately 8:30 PM the City of Waukesha Communications Center received multiple calls for what sounded like multiple gunshots at a residence in the 200 block of Douglas Ave. Dispatch had telephone contact with an adult male who admitted he had shot and killed his grandmother and also threatened to harm himself.

Many resources were deployed to the scene including the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department armored car and personnel, along with members of the City of Waukesha Police Department's Deployable Technology Unit, Tactical Unit, K9, and armored vehicles.

Through the use of drone technology, a female in the residence appeared deceased. De-escalation was attempted by negotiating with the suspect, but on multiple occasions, the subject would walk to the front door, but refused to exit. After multiple unsuccessful attempts, the Waukesha Police Tactical Unit deployed chemical munitions into the home in an attempt to force the suspect to exit the residence. A K9 was deployed and assisted with apprehending the suspect.

This is a tragic event for the community, and our thoughts are with the victim's family during this difficult time. The Police Department has begun conducting a thorough investigation, but at this stage, it is very early.

We'd like to thank the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, the Suburban Critical Incident Team, and the City of Waukesha Fire Department for their assistance in this incident.



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The investigation is still ongoing, and we believe this is an isolated incident with the only suspect in custody. Investigators will remain on scene throughout the day. If anyone has any information as to what they may have seen or heard at the time of this incident, please contact Detective Jay Carpenter at 262-524-3812.

We will release further information regarding charging decisions and initial appearance as the information becomes available.

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