

# North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

## AFTER-ACTION REPORT

### Call-out

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<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY CALL-OUT			<input type="checkbox"/> PLANNED EVENT			

Location: <input type="checkbox"/> Main Street Townsend, MA	Date: 5/21/13
Begin Time: 1600	End Time: 1700
# Personnel Responding: Cancelled in route	On-scene Commander: Lt. Chaput

#### *Call-out Summary:*

Townsend Police requested NEMLEC SWAT CNT to assist with Armed Barricaded Suspect.

#### *Events/Items of Note:*

Suspect surrendered to Townsend PD officers prior to our arrival. Responders cancelled In route,

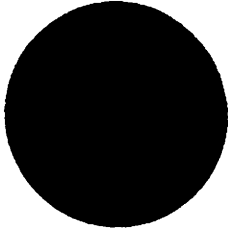
Attachments: After-action report

Submitted By: Lt. Stephen D. Chaput

Submitted Date: 6/3/13

Control Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT)

Chief Michael R. Begonis  
Control Officer  
Wilmington Police Dept.

Lt. Stephen D. Chaput  
Commanding Officer  
Dracut Police Dept.

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

To: Chief Michael R. Begonis  
From: Lt. Stephen D. Chaput  
Date: 6-5-13

Subject: NEMLEC SWAT CNT AFTER ACTION REPORT - 79 Main St. Townsend MA

Scene OIC- Lt. David Profit Townsend PD

SWAT OIC -Lt. Steve Chaput

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On 05/21/13 at approximately 1615 Townsend Police requested NEMLEC SWAT and CNT to respond to assist them with an armed barricaded subject with an 8 month old baby inside the residence. The subject was armed with a knife.

Shortly upon arriving at the scene the subject, [REDACTED], was taken into custody by Townsend Police. Sgt. Herrera, NEMLEC CNT, interviewed the victim [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED]'s live in girlfriend and mother to the baby. She stated that [REDACTED] was upset all day and has been off his psych meds for a few days. Sgt. Herrera asked what upset him today and she advised that he learned today he was being kicked out of the Townsend Veterans of Foreign War Club for an incident that occurred on Sunday 05/19/13. Sgt. Herrera asked what that incident was and she advised he stabbed his cellphone with a knife. Since 1100 he was sitting in a chair and yelling at everything. She then went on to say that around 1500 they got into an argument and he pushed her head into the refrigerator. She then fled the residence and she called Townsend Police. Sgt. Herrera asked if he ever was violent like this before and she advised of a domestic in Worcester, Ma in September of 2012. At that incident he challenged WPD in the street to shoot and kill him. After that incident he was committed to a mental health facility in Northhampton, Ma for 1 month and after being out for two months went in again voluntarily for six weeks. She stated he was a veteran

but was not sure which branch he served in and that he was on psych meds and anti-depressants but wasn't sure what their names were. Sgt. Herrera asked if he ever threatened the baby, [REDACTED] today and she advised he did not. The baby was upstairs asleep in a separate room and he never went near the room. Sgt. Herrera asked if he threatened her with the knife and she stated he did not. He only pushed her head into the refrigerator. I asked if he had any firearms in the residence and she stated she had never seen any.

After speaking to [REDACTED] Sgt. Herrera spoke to Chief Marshall who advised he was the one who had been talking to [REDACTED] and got him to come out. He stated when he got there T [REDACTED] was upstairs yelling out the window and brandishing a knife telling the police to shoot him. He stated that if they didn't he was going to kill them all. After about 20 minutes of talking to [REDACTED] the Chief was able to get him to come to the first floor and continued talking to him and he eventually calmed down and came outside on his own where he was taken into custody. According to Chief Marshall [REDACTED] was being charged with A&B(domestic) and also being sent for involuntary mental health evaluation.

A check showed that [REDACTED] had no previous criminal history or firearms registered in his name.

SWAT personnel that arrived on scene were Lt. Chaput(OIC), Sgts. Fay, Frechette, and Seamens and Operator Troiano. Sgt. Herrera was the negotiator on scene.

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

**EVENT:**

**DATE:** 17-May

**TIMES:**

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl	Belmont	X			
	Borque, Mark, SGT	Tyngsboro	X			
	Chaput, Stephen, LT	Dracut	X			
	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl	Billerica	X			
	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl	Waltham	X			
S	Dicker, Tom, Ptl	Watertown	X			
	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl	No. Reading	X			
W	Fay, James, SGT	Lowell	X			
	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl	Burlington	X			
A	Fuller, Carl, LT	Winchester	X			
	Frechette, David, SGT	Lowell	X			
T	Gualtieri, Mark, SGT	Billerica	X			
	Heller, Thomas, Ptl	Stoneham	X			
	Keins, Steven, SGT	Westford	X			
	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			
	Palmer, Eric	Wilmington	X			
	Rego, Daniel, Ptl	Somerville		X		INJURED
	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			
	Surette, Robert	Lincoln	X			
	Towle, Pat, SGT	Bedford	X			
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl	Concord	X			
	Vaglica, James, SGT	Waltham	X			
	Vivolo, Carmine, LT	Somerville	X			
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT				
C	Foley, Brian	CNT				
	Herrera, Armand	CNT				
N	Higginbottom, Mark, SGT	CNT - OIC				
	Peaslee, David	CNT				
T	Post, Greg	CNT				
	Ricci, Eric	CNT				
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT				
	Sedgwick, David	CNT				



