

# 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: ██████ Monson St. Peabody, MA	Date: 5/26/13
Begin Time: 1930 hrs.	End Time: 2330 hrs.
# Personnel Responding: 47 total	On-scene Commander: Lt. Vivolo

**Call-out Summary:**

NEMLEC SWAT, Neg, K-9, IMAT and MSO responded to ██████ for Armed Barricaded subject.

**Events/Items of Note:** 22 NEMLEC SWAT, 3 Neg., 3 K-9, 8 MSO, 10 IMAT and Control Chief Begonis responded.

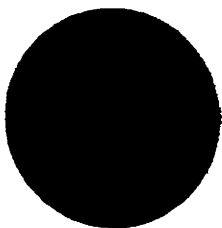
Attachments: Roster, After-action report

Submitted By: Lt. Chaput

Submitted Date: 5-28-13

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 D. Chaput  
Commanding Officer  
Dracut Police Department

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

TO: LT. Stephen Chaput, Dracut Police Department  
FROM: Lt. Carmine C. Vivolo  
DATE: May 27, 2013  
SUBJ: SWAT callout to assist Peabody Police Department

On May 26, 2013 at approx. 1930 hours the NEMLEC SWAT Team received a call to stage at [REDACTED] Pine Street Peabody, Massachusetts for a barricaded gunman. Upon our arrival we learned the suspect ([REDACTED]) had recently been released from prison in South Carolina and threatened to kill his ex-girlfriend. The suspect's ex-girlfriend has an active restraining order against the suspect and fled South Carolina with her two children to live with her mother. She was staying at her mother's home located at [REDACTED] Peabody, Massachusetts. The suspect had driven to the mother's home in Peabody Massachusetts where he attempted to shoot the girlfriend. She fled the house with her two children in a vehicle. The suspect killed the family dog and fired five rounds from a handgun into the rear window of the vehicle with her and her two children inside. The suspect ran back into the house and barricaded himself. The Peabody Police responded for a domestic dispute and shots fired. They secured a perimeter and were not sure if the suspect was still inside or if he fled through the rear door into a wooded area. The children were sent to a local hospital and their mother was being interviewed at the Peabody Police Station.

At this time an immediate action team (Alpha) was deployed with the Bearcat in case the suspect came outside. The suspect's vehicle was parked out front with the engine running and head lights on. The Alpha Team approached the vehicle with the bearcat and shields to turn off the engine and take possession of the keys. As more operators arrived on scene a Delta Team deployed and positioned around the target house to relieve the uniform officers. A Sierra Unit (Officer Dorsey) was positioned on the one side of the target house for over-watch. The Bravo Team was deployed with the MSO Armored Vehicle to provide support for the Alpha Team. Once units were in position the CNT Team attempted to make contact through the PA system inside the bearcat. The Peabody police provided two cell phones numbers believed to belong to the suspect. Several attempts were made with these numbers but were unable to make contact with the suspect.

After several failed attempts the decision was made for Sgt. Seaman's to deploy the Icor Robot to the one side front door. The front double door was secured with a lever lock and was difficult for the robot to open. The Alpha Team then advanced with a shield to open the attached garage door using the provided access code. The robot proceeded into the garage and attempted to gain access through another entrance door. The side door in the garage appeared to be locked and access was denied. At this time the Peabody Police provided a key to the one side front door. The Team again approached with a shield and opened the front door using the provided key. The robot gained access through the one side and proceeded to clear the first floor. While the robot was inside the Delta Team approached and observed the suspect sitting on a couch leaning back. The robot continued to the suspect location and observed a handgun in the suspect's right hand. The suspect was in the sitting position with his head leaning back. Sgt. Seaman's made several attempts to contact the suspect. The suspect did not respond and the negotiator (Sgt. Peaslee) attempted to negotiate with the suspect through the robot's transmitter. After several attempts the robot proceeded to move closer to the suspect and observed a blood trail down the side of his head. Further observations revealed a gun shot wound to the head. The suspect appeared to be deceased and the Alpha Team was ordered to make entry. Upon entry Lt. Fuller secured the firearm. The Alpha Team requested the Peabody Police and EMT personnel. The EMT's confirmed the suspect was deceased and the Peabody Police secured the crime scene. The SWAT Team cleared the scene and responded back to the staging area for a debriefing.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Sgt. Christian Max- Long Arm
2. Sgt. Thomas Heller -TL
3. Officer Sean O'Leary
4. Sgt. Christopher Troiano
5. Officer Sea O'Leary
6. Officer Charles Ferguson
7. Officer Alfred Scotina
8. Sgt. Stephen McCarthy
9. Lt. Carl Fuller-Hands Free
10. Officer Paul Dorsey-Sierra 1
11. Ofc. Stephen Cogswell-Bearcat Driver
12. Sgt. Mark Gualtieri-Long Arm/Bearcat Turret
13. Officer Eric Ricci-N1
14. Sgt. David Peaselee-N2

The Bravo Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Sgt. James Vaglica-Long Arm
2. Officer Robert Surette-Long Arm
3. Lt. David Frechette -Team Leader
4. MSO-Dennis Gianino-Long Arm
5. MSO-Nicholas Gianino-Long Arm/Armor Turret
6. MSO-George Sotirakos-MSO Armored Vehicle Driver

The Delta Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Officer Jeffrey Shelly-Team Leader
2. Officer Thomas Dicker
3. Officer Patrick Noonan
4. MSO-Rick Maloney
5. MSO-Todd Ledbury
6. MSO-Justin Fagan
7. MSO-Michael Gudewich
8. MSO-George Karelak
9. Officer John Harring-K9
10. Officer Christopher Genevese-K9
11. Sgt. Jonathan Seamans-Robot Operator

Command Element:

1. Z1-Lt. Carmine Vivolo
2. C1-Sgt. James Fay
3. Control Chief: Michael Begonis

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Carmine C. Vivolo

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

Completed By: \_ Arnold

**EVENT: Peabody Barricade**

**DATE: May 26, 2013**

**TIMES:**

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	IN	OUT	TOTAL
	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, SGT	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				
	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, SGT	Concord	X					
	Vaglica, James, SGT	Waltham	X					
	Vivolo, Carmine, LT	Somerville	X					
	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>IN-ROUTE</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>OUT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
	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					
	Schamick, Sean	CNT		X				
	Sedgwick, David	CNT		X				

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	Bradbury, Jerry	MEDIC		X			
	Clark, Keith	MEDIC		X			
	Regan, Tim	MEDIC		X			
	Russell, Wes	MEDIC		X			
	Cooper, Paul	Support		X			

NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	IN	OUT	TOTAL
Abrams, Ryan - MEDIC	MSO		X				
Buckley, Bill - MEDIC	MSO		X				
Carder, Greg	MSO		X				
Cassidy, Shane	MSO		X				
Chaput, Scot	MSO		X				
Corindia, Joe	MSO		X				
Fagan, Justin	MSO	X					
Gianino, Nick	MSO	X					
Gianion, Dennis	MSO	X					
Gudewich, Mike	MSO	X					
Karelas, George	MSO	X					
Ledbury, Todd	MSO	X					
Maloney, Rick	MSO	X					
Slauta, Dan	MSO		X				
Soldani, Robert	MSO		X				
Sotirakos, George	MSO	X					

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NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	IN	OUT	TOTAL
Connors, Michael	Andover	X		kilo 10			
Fogg, Mike	Waltham		X	kilo 9			
Genovese, Chris	Gloucester	X		kilo 12			
Harring, John	Billerica	X		kilo 1			
Hogan, Michael	Arlington		X	kilo 8			
Kinney, Brian	Lowell		X	kilo 11			
Palmer, Eric	Wilmington		X	kilo 2			
Papsedero, Joe	Burlington		X	kilo 4			
Peladeau, Corey	Westford		X	kilo 5			
Picallo, Al	Tewksbury		X	kilo 7			
Toumyan, Sylvia	Concord		X	kilo 6			
Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica		X	kilo 3			

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	IN	OUT	TOTAL
	Arnold, Scott	Waltham	X					
	Buckley, William	MSO						
	Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD	X					
I	Cassidy, Shane	MSO						
	D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown						
M	Davis, Damien	MSO						
	Duffill, John	Danvers						
T	Dragone, Lauren	Newton						
	Eldridge, Frank	Newton						
	Foley, Mike	Arlington						
	Griffin, Michael	Salem	X					
	Keefe, Brian	Lowell						
	Landers, Richard	Concord						
	Magee, Dave	Woburn						
	Malm, Chris	Wakefield	X					
	Mathers, David	Amesbury	X					
	Mondalto, Jamie	Danvers						
	Poutas, Stacy	Newton						
	Riccio, James	Belmont	X					
	Russo, Richard	Beverly	X					
	Rudolph, Mark	Medford	X					
	Ryan, Christopher	Andover						
	Scafidi, Jeff	Armstrong						
	Scholtz, William	Amesbury						
	Skory, Steve	Wakefield						
	Simonds, Dave	Woburn						
	Spinosa, David	Lexington						
	Stokes, Keegan	Salem						
	Thibodeau, Joseph	N. Reading						
	Trombly, James	Contractor	X					
	Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford	X					
	Vestri, Fabrizio	Pepperell						

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	IN	OUT	TOTAL
	Fram, Thomas	Methuen						
	Sheehan, Timothy	Tewksbury						
	Begonis, Michael	Wilmington	X					
	Fisher, John	Carlisle						
	Picariello, Robert	Marblehead						
	Palma, Donald	Groton						
	Ray, Mark	Beverly						