For Immediate Release
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Update re. SWAT Situation on Cherry Street Northeast

The barricaded subject on Cherry St NE this morning has been identified as David William Wood, DOB 01/06/1955 (booking photo attached). He is currently charged with one count of domestic related aggravated assault. There is no bond.

According to the arrest affidavit, Wood was arguing with his adult son when he pointed a black 9mm handgun at him. He then turned and fired numerous times into the walls and ceiling of the apartment. The son, who was not injured, fled from the apartment and called police.

After Wood surrendered to this morning, officers seized a total of six firearms of various types from inside his apartment.

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Barricaded Subject

This morning members of the St. Petersburg Police SWAT Team were positioned around the apartment building at 1190 Cherry St NE while negotiators attempt to speak with a man who has barricaded himself in his apartment at that location armed with a gun.

This incident began a little after midnight when officers responded to a domestic dispute at the apartment. Upon arrival other family members had
evacuated the apartment, but the man remained inside and refused to exit. Negotiates continued until about 8:30 this morning when the man surrendered to SWAT Team members. Criminal charges are pending.

At the moment we have a perimeter set around the mediate area between 13 Avenue NE to 10 Avenue NE from Locust St NE to Beach Dr NE. Media responding to the area should consider utilizing 11 Avenue NE and Locust St where the SWAT trailer is located. Access to the inner perimeter is not available during the course of the operation.