UPDATE re. SWAT Deployment


At about 5:30 a.m. this morning we received a call from a man who told us that a female acquaintance of his was being held at gun point at the home located 5931 13 Street North.

After speaking with the complainant, officers and later SWAT members surrounded the home and attempted to make contact with the suspect, later identified as Casey Lowe. It was subsequently determined that in addition to Lowe and the female victim, the home was occupied by Lowe’s mother and 15 year old sister.

After some negotiation, Lowe did allow the victim to exit the home and subsequently came outside himself, surrendering without incident. No one was physically injured and a handgun was recovered.

Officers subsequently established that the female victim was a paid escort and had voluntarily gone to Lowe’s home at his request. Apparently there was a disagreement between Lowe and the escort over the fees for services rendered. During this disagreement Lowe produced a handgun and pointed it at the victim who was able to text her male companion who was waiting in a car down the street as to what was going on. He in turn called the police.

Lowe was arrested and is being charged with aggravated assault and false imprisonment.

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