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Barricaded Man Final Update

At about 9 p.m. Thursday, police received a call from a concerned friend that James Scott Dion, DOB 5-10-62, was possibly armed and suicidal. Officers went to check on him at his home, 4543 Carson St. N.E.

Officers heard what sounded like a gunshot, and the SWAT team was called to the scene. They were unable to make contact with Dion, and shortly before 2 a.m., SWAT entered and found Dion dead from a self-inflicted gunshot.

No one else was injured and officers never fired any shots.

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-----Previously Released----- Officers heard what they thought was a gunshot . After several attempts to contact the man failed, officers entered the home and found the man deceased inside the home. No one else was injured.
I'll release more specific information later this morning.

-----previously released-----

The St. Petersburg SWAT team is outside of a home in the area of Carson and Shore Acres Boulevard. Officers have reason to believe a man inside the home may be armed and suicidal. Police received a call from a concerned friend at 9