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Hostage Negotiators Team Activated

At 2:28 p.m. on Sunday, February 22, 2015, a female subject called the 911 Dispatch Center and reported that a male acquaintance sent her a text message and was threatening to harm himself. Officers responded to the 1800 block of 4th Avenue, Kearney, NE and attempted to contact the male subject. The male subject refused to communicate with the initial officers and would not come out of the house.

The Buffalo County/Kearney Police Department ESU Team was activated and Hostage Negotiators from that team were able to make contact with the subject. At 4:40 p.m. the Hostage Negotiators were able to talk the subject into coming out of the house. The subject was then taken into Emergency Protective Custody without incident. No injuries were reported. The Kearney Police Department was assisted by Deputies of the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office.

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