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## **Barricaded Subject – 4847 10th Avenue**

On January 19, 2020, at approximately 11:45 p.m., officers of the Kearney Police Department were called to 4847 10th Avenue in Northwest Kearney in regards to a report that an adult male subject was armed with a knife and had barricaded himself in a garage at that location. He stated that he was attempting to light gasoline on fire and that he was armed with a knife and would harm anyone that tried to approach him. Officers made contact at that residence with a female subject along with two children and escorted them away from the residence to a safe location.

The Kearney / Buffalo County Emergency Services Team (E.S.U.) was called to this location and was forced to make a tactical entry into the garage where they were able to locate Darrin Gable who was armed with a hammer. Mr. Gable refused to comply with officers and was attempting to ignite papers that he had placed in the fuel fill port of a vehicle parked in the garage. The E.S.U. team was able to apprehend Gable and extinguished the small fire that had started. Darrin Gable suffered an injury to his hand during the apprehension and was transported to the hospital for medical treatment. He has since been released and has been transported to the Buffalo County Jail. He has been arrested for attempted first degree arson, obstructing a peace officer, and resisting arrest.

Officers were assisted by the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office, Kearney Volunteer Fire Department and C.H.I. Good Samaritan Ambulance service.

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