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**LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**NEWS RELEASE**



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**CASE NUMBER:** 16-5879  
**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT:** 8/17/2016 11:16 am  
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**NATURE OF STORY:** Barricaded Subject  
**LOCATION:** Carson Street and Marcola Road, Marcola

**DETAILS:**

On 8/17/2016 the Lane County Sheriff's Office responded to the 92200 block of Carson Street in Marcola to perform a welfare check on an adult male as concern had been expressed about his well-being. The subject was also a suspect in an active criminal case. He did not answer the door when deputies arrived and made no indication that he was safe inside. Permission was provided to enter the home to check on the subject. When deputies entered the residence, the subject barricaded himself inside the restroom and told deputies that he was armed.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team responded and the Eugene Police Department also responded to assist. Deputies attempted to get the subject to exit the house by contacting him over loudspeaker and calling inside the home. Gas was deployed inside the house in an additional attempt to get him to exit safely. Deputies continued to attempt to contact him via loudspeaker and telephone for multiple hours.

At approximately 7:00 pm, deputies made entrance into the residence and located the subject who was pronounced deceased on scene from an apparent suicide. The Lane County Sheriff's Office will be conducting the death investigation with the assistance of the Lane County Medical Examiner's Office. At this time, identification of the deceased will not be released until next of kin can be notified.

**Prepared by: Sergeant Carrie Carver**