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PRESS RELEASE

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BURLINGTON – On Saturday, February 23, 2013 at approximately 11:40 a.m. a female resident contacted the City of Burlington Police Department indicating her husband was in the basement with a firearm and had made suicidal statements. The caller was told to leave the home immediately and respond to the police department. Officers responded to the 300 block of Lewis Street and attempted to make contact with the male subject in his residence. Officers were unable to establish consistent communication with the subject and as a result officers established a perimeter and evacuated nearby residents from their homes. Family members were eventually able to make phone contact with him and he agreed to exit the residence.

At approximately 3:35 p.m., the male subject exited the residence and was taken into custody without further incident. The City of Burlington Police Department is continuing to investigate this matter. There were no injuries and all residents in the area were allowed back into their homes following the incident.

For more information, contact Lieutenant Mark Anderson at 262-342-1100.

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