

Pratt Police Department

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On 9/1/2021, at approximately 8:29 P.M., City of Pratt Police Officers were dispatched to the American Inn for the report of a male individual that was armed with a handgun and suicidal. It was reported that the male suspect was very agitated, extremely intoxicated and was destroying property inside his room to include the window outside.

Police Officers arrived on scene and it became clear that the suspect was not willing to cooperate with officers on scene and remained barricaded inside the room. At that time Pratt County Sheriff's Office, Special Response Team was asked to assist with taking the suspect into custody.

Pratt County SRT arrived on scene, assessed the situation and came up with a plan to approach the suspect inside the room. After several minutes of unsuccessful negotiations with the suspect to surrender himself peacefully, Pratt County SRT made entry into the room and the suspect was taken into custody without harm to the suspect, law enforcement officers, or the general public.

At this time no information will be given on the name of the suspect as it is still an ongoing investigation by the Pratt Police Department.

I would like to thank all Law Enforcement personnel that responded to the scene and Pratt County Communications for their efforts to bring this situation under control peacefully.

Chief Nate Humble

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Nate Humble", written over a white background.

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