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MEDIA RELEASE

1 On May 29, 2010, at 8:40 p.m., the Union City Police Department's Communication Center received a
2 call from a resident at the Green Haven Apartments reporting that they could hear a female crying and
3 yelling for help. A second call was received shortly thereafter from another female claiming that her
4 stepfather had armed himself with a gun and was with her mother in their apartment.

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6 Officers responded to the complex and were able to make contact with the male subject. They determine
7 he was upset over his failing relationship with his wife; and that he threatened suicide earlier in the day.
8 Officers were able to secure the release of his wife. As the woman exited her apartment, the officers
9 could see that her husband was armed with a shotgun.

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11 As the officers negotiated with the male subject, he could be seen walking around in his apartment, he
12 was armed, and a police negotiator could hear him racking the action of the shotgun. On numerous
13 occasions, the male subject told police that he was going to come out shooting.

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15 Numerous times the male subject had come to the door or walked onto the balcony of his home with the
16 gun in his possession. However, he did not threaten anyone with the weapon. Approximately two hours
17 into the incident the male subject exited his apartment as he had in the past, but on this occasion he
18 pointed the shotgun at officers, attempting to shoot at them. The officers responded in defense of
19 themselves and shot the male subject.

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21 The subject sustained four gunshot wounds; he was transported to a local hospital and underwent surgery
22 for the wounds he received. He is expected to recover. No other persons were injured in this incident;
23 the names of the involved parties are being withheld at this time.

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25 Police Investigators will be filing criminal charges against this subject's for his actions on this evening.

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