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STANDOFF ENDS; SUSPECT FOUND DECEASED FROM SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT

WHO: Matthew Plummer
DOB: 4-16-77

WHAT: Suicidal Subject/Standoff

WHEN: April 20, 2010
3:19 p.m.

WHERE: 2310 Catalina Drive
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: Clearwater Police responded to a call for a suicidal subject at the above listed location. When officers arrived they made contact with the suspect, who made suicidal statements and threatened officers. He was believed to be armed.

Negotiations occurred for several hours in an attempt to get the suspect to peacefully surrender. After some time when all contact with the suspect ceased, the SWAT team made entry into the house at 10:26 p.m. and found the suspect deceased from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

This incident appears to be domestic-related and the suspect was highly intoxicated.

Oak Grove Middle School, which is located in the area, was locked down as a precaution.

