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UPDATE IMMEDIATE USE PRESS RELEASE

TYPE; Felonious Assault / Barricaded Suspect
DATE OF RELEASE: December 30, 2015
DATE AND TIME OCCURRED: December 29, 2015 at approximately 6:30pm
LOCATION: 10302 Puffer Rd, Fife Lake Springfield Twp., Kalkaska County, MI
SUSPECT : **Burel Edward McNamara, 51 YR OLD MALE, FIFE LAKE**
VICTIM: **Candy Ann McNamara, 47 YR OLD FEMALE, FIFE LAKE**
UPDATE: Arraignment

INFORMATION: Sheriff Pat Whiteford reports that on 12/29/15 at approximately 7:05pm Kalkaska Central Dispatch received a call from a 51 year old Fife Lake man stating that he had been in a fight with his wife and he was going to harm himself with a gun. The subject then made verbal threats that he was going to shoot at the police if they responded to his residence. Deputies and Michigan State Police Troopers made contact with the subjects 47 year old wife at a residence near her home in Springfield Township. This led to information that the suspect pointed a shotgun at his wife at which time she fled the residence. During this entire time the suspect had continued the 911 call and the threats towards himself and officers. The Emergency Response Team (E.R.T.) members were deployed to Kalkaska County to assist with the apprehension of the suspect. After approximately 11 hours of negotiations with the suspect he surrendered to the police unharmed.

The suspect was lodged at the Kalkaska County Jail pending court proceedings

Burel Edward McNamara was arraigned in the 87th District Court today on charges of ASSAULT W/DANGEROUS WEAPON. McNamara is being held at the Kalkaska County Jail on \$100,000 Cash/Surety bond.

APPROVED BY;

PAT WHITEFORD, SHERIFF