

## **Police: Standoff ends with man dead, 2 troopers - Carroll County Times (Westminster, MD) - January 27, 2018 - page 6A**

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LITTLE ORLEANS - A man in a domestic dispute with his wife was fatally shot by a Maryland State Police tactical team after he shot and wounded two of the unit's members as they entered his Allegany County home during a barricade situation early Friday morning, police said.

The man, whom police as **William Charles Mackenzie**, 66, was pronounced dead after being transferred for treatment to the Washington County Medical Center, police said.

The two troopers who were shot, each in their lower extremities, were both conscious and alert as they were flown to University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore in a police medevac helicopter, police said.

State troopers first responded to the couple's home in the 11300 block of High Germany Road in Little Orleans, an isolated town between Hagerstown and Cumberland in Western Maryland, at about 11 p.m. Thursday for a domestic call, police said.

When police arrived, the man's wife told them that she and her husband had been "engaged in an argument" when the man allegedly brandished a handgun and threatened her with it, saying, "This ends today," police said.

The man "refused police requests to surrender and repeatedly said he was not coming out," police said.

Sometime early Friday, members of the state police Special Tactical Assault Team Element, or STATE, team entered the home, and the exchange of gunfire occurred, police said.

There was also a fire in the home, which police believe the suspect started around the time of their entry.

The state police homicide unit is investigating the incident. The results of the investigation will be turned over to the Allegany County State's Attorney's Office for review, police said.