

UPDATE: Barricade situation at Little Orleans - Cumberland Times-News, The (MD) - January 26, 2018

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LITTLE ORLEANS — A suspect was shot dead and two troopers wounded Friday following a night-long standoff at a home in the 11000 block of High Germany Road in eastern Allegany County.

Maryland State Police said the injured troopers were flown by medevac helicopter to the R Adams Crowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore.

The suspect, **William Charles Mackenzie**, 52, was taken to Meritus Medical Center in Hagerstown where he was pronounced dead, police said.

The incident began at about 11 p.m. when the suspect and his wife argued before the man allegedly brandished a handgun. The female victim escaped the residence and ran to a neighbor's house for help.

The Maryland State Police Special Tactical Assault Element responded and team members used a loudspeaker from an armored vehicle to communicate with the suspect.

The suspect reportedly refused to surrender and told police he was not coming out of the residence.

Troopers attempted to contact the suspect by telephone. He failed to answer repeated calls before the loudspeaker was used to establish communications.

Details surrounding the shooting of the suspect and the wounding of the troopers were not immediately available.

Check back at times-news.com for updates.

BACKGROUND

UPDATE: 9:42 a.m.: Maryland State Police confirms a suspect has been pronounced dead at the scene.

UPDATE 8:45 a.m.: Two police officers have been shot during a standoff at a Little Orleans Road home.

Both officers were reportedly flown to the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore for treatment of leg injuries.

Multiple fire companies are now battling a fire at the residence.

LITTLE ORLEANS — A barricade situation continued at daylight Friday at a High Germany Road location where law enforcement responded sometime through the night.

Maryland State Police said only that troopers were on scene. No further information was provided.

Allegany County deputies also responded to the scene along with troopers from Washington County.

Radio communications at the scene during the incident indicated shots were fired late Thursday night, causing a female victim to flee the residence to a neighbor's house. A man reportedly remained inside the dwelling at that time.

Later unconfirmed reports indicated that injuries had occurred and an ambulance was dispatched to the scene.

Check back at times-news.com. This story will be updated as additional information becomes available.

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