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**SUMMARY**

On 01-22-2006 at approximately 2121 hours Ofc. Wesel and Ofc. Schuster were dispatched to the report of a suicidal male at 135 Lincoln St. #20. I advised dispatch that I would also respond to, the call and all three of us responded immediately to the scene from the Ashland Police Department. While en route to the call dispatch advised that the reporting party stated the subject had made suicide attempts in the past.

Ofc. Schuster, Ofc. Wesel and I arrived on scene at the same time (2127 hours). Apartment #20 is located on the second floor of the 2-story apartment complex. The entrance is the second door from the east side of the building. I was the first officer up the stairs and I positioned myself on the east side of the door to apartment #20. Ofc. Wesel positioned herself on the west side of the living room window which is located directly to the west of the front door. The blinds on the window were closed but there was enough room between the slats on the blinds that Ofc. Wesel was able to view the subject and a large portion of the apartment.

Based on information we received from dispatch we believed that Hanson was on the phone with his mother who was also the reporting party. Once we were in position Ofc. Schuster requested dispatch to make an emergency interrupt on Hanson's telephone line and ask him via telephone to come to the front door to meet with us. The unidentified dispatcher attempted the interrupt but stated that Hanson was no longer on the phone with the reporting party.

When I initially arrived on scene I could hear Hanson yelling in his apartment. Within seconds of our arrival Hanson stopped talking or spoke quietly enough that I could not hear him. Officer Schuster asked dispatch to call Hanson and ask him to come to the front door. An unidentified dispatcher attempted the call but was unable to make contact with Hanson. Neither Ofc. Wesel nor I could hear the phone ring. During the dispatchers attempted phone call Hanson resumed an apparent telephone conversation. Hanson sounded agitated and distraught. He was yelling and it sounded as if he was crying. I could hear Hanson moving about in the apartment. It sounded as though he was stomping around and he was moving dishes in the kitchen with enough force that I could hear him outside. Ofc. Wesel provided updates on Hanson's movements as dispatch attempted to establish phone contact with Hanson. Ofc. Wesel reported that Hanson was pacing in the kitchen area of the apartment and that he was mixing something and drinking out of a coffee mug. At one point I heard a loud crash and Ofc. Wesel reported that Hanson had thrown down a mug. Ofc. Wesel observed a knife sitting in plain view on a coffee table in the living room area of the apartment. Ofc. Wesel warned Ofc. Schuster and I that if Hanson did comply with requests to come to the door he would be