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## Man Commits Suicide After Police Standoff

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SPRINGDALE - A long standoff came to an end after a Springdale man committed suicide.

Brandon Crownover, 22, died Wednesday at 1404 Silent Grove Road, police said.

His body was found after police heard a shot from the house. The shot came after a standoff of more than 2 1/2 hours, according to police records.

A caller at 6:57 p.m. told police her son was threatening suicide.

He had a gun, she said, and had already cut his wrists, according to the police dispatch log.

The caller was outside the house and a girlfriend inside the house soon left, according to police records. Police arrived and blocked Silent Grove Road while they contacted Crownover by a cellphone.

Police, looking through the windows, could see Crownover set down his gun several times, but he picked it up at 9:39 p.m. and walked out of sight.

The sound of the shot came soon afterward.

Silent Grove Road was closed for about three hours, said Lt. Kevin Lewis, police public information officer.

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