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Coroner confirms man in Corry standoff killed self

CORRY -- The 40-year-old man who was the subject of a police standoff Wednesday died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, Erie County Coroner Lyell Cook said.

Cook officially ruled Thursday in the case of Tony Bromley, who was found dead inside his estranged wife's house at 156 Wright St. Authorities on Wednesday said Bromley appeared to have committed suicide.

Corry police surrounded the house at 8:04 a.m. after Michelle Bromley called 911 and said Tony Bromley had forced his way in and held a knife to her neck. Michelle Bromley fled the house. Tony Bromley refused to exit when Corry police and members of the Erie SWAT team arrived, and after police fired tear gas into the house.

Bromley's body was found in a bedroom, with a shotgun beside him, authorities said.

Leaky sprinkler triggers alarm at Wal-Mart

EDINBORO -- The Wal-Mart on Route 6N in Washington Township was evacuated Thursday morning after fire alarms sounded in the store. The problem turned out to be a leaky sprinkler, said Norris Pace, captain of the Edinboro Volunteer Fire Department.

The alarm triggered at 10:12 a.m. Customers and employees were allowed back inside at 11 a.m.

Franklin Twp. VFD plans Mother's Day dinner

EDINBORO -- The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Mother's Day dinner at the fire hall, 7455 New Road in Franklin Township, from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday.

The cost is \$10 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Fire Department. The event will also include a Chinese auction and \$150 gas card raffle.

New club to assist aspiring pilots

A new organization, the Junior Aviation Club of Erie, has been formed and will be holding an informational meeting in the near future.

The club is to educate youths between 12 and 17 to become licensed pilots.

Classes will be conducted at the North Coast Flight school by certified flight instructors.

For more information, contact the club's Web site at [www.junioraviationclub.com](http://www.junioraviationclub.com).

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