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NLR standoff ends with man's suicide

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A domestic disturbance turned into a standoff and a suicide Sunday night for North Little Rock police officers.

Officers responded at 7:43 p.m. to a reported disturbance at 810 Cobblestone Circle when an unidentified woman called from a neighbor's house to report that she had been choked by her husband, department spokesman Sgt. Brian Dedrick said. When officers arrived, they heard a single gunshot from the couple's house.

The woman told police that her husband had several guns, so officers called for backup and evacuated the adjacent houses.

A SWAT team and negotiators were called in, but they were unable to make contact with the man.

Dedrick confirmed that the man was in the house.

At approximately 11:25 p.m., officers confirmed that the standoff ended once they discovered the man had committed suicide.

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