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On 10/11/2023 at approximately 5:17 p.m. Middlebury Police were notified of shots fired at a private home located on 322 Porter Ave Middlebury CT.

Middlebury officers responded and determined that there was a female resident who was immediately evacuated by responding officers. Officer secured the street and evacuated the surrounding residences to remove all resident to safety.

Surrounding police agencies were notified to request assistance at the scene. Departments responding were Waterbury, Naugatuck, Woodbury and State Police responded to assist. All agencies were assigned positions to attempt to peacefully cause an end to this event. Inspectors from the Waterbury States Attorney office was also on scene.

The barricaded subject refused to communicate with police officials. Several attempts to communicate were made to try to converse with the subject without success.

Several gunshots were heard in the interior of the residence. Law enforcement equipment was utilized to attempt to continuously establish conversation with the subject. Tear gas was utilized. Drones and robots were also utilized in an effort to end the standoff successfully.

At approx. 5:15 am State and local police determined that entry was to be made. Successful entry was made and the male subject was located deceased inside the residence.

State Police Major Crime and Middlebury PD are conducting the investigation to attempt to answer all questions regarding this case.

NOTE: At approx 4:00 am. Chief Patrick Deely determined that prior to entrance into the residence by Law enforcement a CODE RED was to be sent as many students and school buses began their morning routes toward this area. In addition the school superintendent was also notified to enable parent notification.

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