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THREE HOUR STANDOFF ENDS IN SURRENDER OF ARMED SUBJECT

SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO – On Friday morning, September 18, 2015, at approximately 2:00 a.m., officers from Frisco, Silverthorne and Dillon police departments, along with the Colorado State Patrol assisted the Summit County Sheriff's Office on a domestic violence/apparent suicidal subject call in the Dillon Valley Subdivision. Upon the arrival of law enforcement, the incident soon turned to an armed barricaded subject. A "Reverse 911™" was immediately sent out to neighbors warning them of the incident and to stay in their homes.

The now actively suicidal subject, armed with a handgun, continuously entered and exited his residence threatening to shoot himself or to force law enforcement to shoot him. Members of the Summit County Combined SWAT Team along with members of the Hostage Negotiation Team were called out and responded to the scene. A member of the Hostage Negotiation Team immediately began negotiating a surrender plan with the armed subject. After nearly a three hour standoff, SWAT personnel implemented the surrender plan and took the subject into custody without incident.

The subject has been identified as 24 year old Thomas Lincoln Lowenstein. Mr. Lowenstein was arrested and booked at the Summit County Detention Facility for Criminal Mischief, a class 2 misdemeanor and Domestic Violence.

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