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NEWS RELEASE

Broad Creek Shooting Incident

On 05/31/2013 at approximately 3:25pm Carteret County Deputies began investigating a domestic situation involving the communication of death threats being made by the now deceased Michael Neal Peters, 54, of 3106 Hwy 24, Apt-C Broad Creek Apartments in Newport.

According to the preliminary investigation Peters was upset about his current living situation and marital situation. Peters told deputies by phone that he did not want to live.

As deputies arrived Peters was seen inside his vehicle in the parking lot of the apartment complex and fled back inside his residence. Deputies learned Peters was armed with several handguns and a Sheriff's office negotiator conversed with Peters on and off for almost one hour before he exited his residence armed with a handgun in each hand firing rounds at the special response team deputies who were outside of his apartment. Deputies and Peters exchanged gunfire shortly after 5:00pm and Peters died at the scene.

As standard procedure with all "officer involved shootings" the SBI was called in to investigate. The names of the officers involved have not been released and they have been put on administrative leave as per standard protocol. District Attorney Scott Thomas also responded to the scene and met with agents investigating the case. This incident is an on-going investigation being conducted by the SBI and no further information is being released at this time.



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