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Police Standoff at 3410 Aagimaak

On Monday, March 8, 2010 at approximately 5:07pm the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police responded to 3410 Aagimaak Dr. regarding a reported Domestic Assault involving a weapon. Upon Tribal Police Officers arriving on scene they observed the reported victim exiting the residence. Officers were able to secure the victim and render appropriate medical attention with the assistance the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Fire Department and MMR. During the removal of the reported victim, officers were confronted by the suspect from within the front entrance of the residence. Officers further observed the Native American male suspect, while standing in the front doorway, to be in possession of a long gun and yelling at officers present. Suspect yelled that if officers tried to enter the residence he would shoot them. Surrounding residences of 3410 Aagimaak were evacuated by authorities and a perimeter was secured around the suspect residence with the assistance of the Michigan State Police. Phone contact was eventually made with the suspect at 3410 Aagimaak by Isabella County Central Dispatch. Negotiations continued between Central Dispatch personnel, Tribal Police, and the suspect involved for the following 2 hours. Although demands were made by the suspect, authorities did not comply with his requests. At approximately 7:15 hours on March 8, 2010 the suspect advised negotiators that he would be exiting the residence. Suspect did as he advised and was taken into custody by the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police without further incident.

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police were assisted by Isabella County Central Dispatch, Michigan State Police, Mobile Medical Response (MMR), and the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Fire Department.