



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: SWAT Standoff - Poway  
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### SYNOPSIS:

An eight-hour standoff in Poway is over.

On February 17th at 3:16 a.m., Poway Sheriff's Deputies responded to a house in the 14000 block of Poway Road. A woman told deputies her husband threatened her with a gun. Deputies arrived and began communicating with the husband.

Due to the fact the subject was armed, in order to minimize the threat to public safety and to achieve safe resolution of the situation, the Sheriff's Department Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) and Special Enforcement Detail (SED/SWAT), were requested by the Incident Commander and responded to the scene.

CNT made every effort to establish a dialogue with the subject and once they did, they were in communication with him for several hours. CNT made every effort to convince the man to surrender and to resolve the incident safely. Shortly before 12:00 p.m., it was determined by CNT and SWAT that the subject had shot himself. Upon entry to the home, deputies found a man's body. No one else was hurt.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's office responded to the scene and will determine the cause and manner of death, as well as the positive identification of the body and notification of the family.

If you're experiencing a crisis and you feel you can't go on, or are worried for a friend or loved one, please call (888) 724-7240 for immediate help. You don't have to suffer in silence. Trained counselors offer free and confidential assistance 24 hours per day.