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PRESS RELEASE

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Barricaded Subject

On Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 7:45 p.m, officers of the Wendell Police Department responded to 803 Cedarfield Court, Wendell, NC in reference to a man with a gun. Upon arrival, Wendell officers observed the subject, later identified as Richard Gardner Ennis 50 years of age of 510 Sallinger St, Knightdale, NC standing in front of the residence at that location armed with a long gun. After being confronted by police, went into the residence and barricaded himself inside.

Personnel from the Zebulon Police Department, the Wake County Sheriff's Office, the Wendell Fire Department and Eastern Wake EMS responded to assist with the situation. Wendell Blvd was blocked off to keep the public safe as this situation was being handled.

Communications were established with Ennis and after approximately one and a half hours, Ennis surrendered and was taken into custody without incident. Ennis was subsequently arrested and charged with 2nd Degree Burglary, Burning of Personal Property, Possession of Burglary Tools, Communicating Threats, Injury to Personal Property and Resist, Delay, Obstruct an Officer. He was placed in the Wake County Jail under no bond pending a first court appearance scheduled for Monday, October 28, 2013

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