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**DATE: 07/27/2011**  
**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Suicide Threat**  
**CASE NO.: 11130403**  
**INCIDENT DATE :07/27/2011**  
**INCIDENT TIME: 9:14AM**  
**INCIDENT LOCATION: 3800 block of West Fifth Street**  
**SUBJECT: Suicide Threat-Male Taken Into Custody**  
**BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen**

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On Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 9:14 AM Duluth Police Officers were called to a residence in the 3800 block of West Fifth Street for a suicidal male who was threatening to blow himself up with a cylinder of propane.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the male was identified as Miles Froberg, a 34 year old male, resident of Duluth. Froberg is an active duty member of the U.S. Military. Froberg was reported to be alone in the house. A safe perimeter was set up around the residence and neighboring houses were cleared of residents to ensure their safety.

The Duluth Police Department's Tactical Response Team responded. A collaborative effort between Duluth Police Officers and Tactical Response Team members resulted in a peaceful resolution to this incident as Froberg was safely taken into custody.

The Duluth Police Department is continuing to investigate this incident. No further information is available at this time.