



# FORTUNA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Fortuna Police Successfully Negotiate High Risk Stand-off**

On Tuesday, October 26, 2020 at approximately 11:44 A.M., Fortuna Police Officers received report a of a Domestic Violence Incident that occurred at the Six Rivers Motel in the 500 block of Fortuna Blvd. As a result of the investigation Officers identified the suspect as, Robert Marmon (age 35). Officers sought to arrest Marmon and he refused to comply, barricading himself in a motel room with threats of violence and self-harm.

Officers secured the area and attempted to establish communication with Marmon. Fortuna Rescue Ambulance and Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department were notified of the high risk situation and staged to assist as needed. Reverse 911, along with social media were utilized to notify residents in the area of police activity and request they shelter in place. Due to the threats of violence and self-harm the Humboldt County SWAT Team and Crisis Negotiations Team were notified and responded to assist. The Humboldt County SWAT Team and Crisis Negotiations Team are multi agency teams, managed under the Humboldt County Sherriff's Office that specialize in resolving high risk or volatile situations.

In a collaborative effort between Fortuna Detectives and Crisis Negotiations Team members, they successfully communicated with Marmon by phone, resulting in his surrender.

Marmon was taken into custody and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility, where he was booked on the following charges.

273.5(a) of the California Penal Code – Domestic Violence  
236 of the California Penal Code – False Imprisonment  
422 of the California Penal Code – Criminal Threats  
148(a)(1) of the California Penal Code – Obstructing, Resisting, or Delaying a Peace Officer

The Fortuna Police Department remains committed to public safety. FOPD would like to thank all of our emergency services partners for their assistance in safely resolving this high risk situation. Any questions regarding this incident can be directed to the Patrol Commander, Lieutenant Matt Eberhardt at (707)-725-7550.

**ISSUED BY: Matthew A. Eberhardt, Lieutenant**

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