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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Duxbury Police K-9 Locates Man in Mental Health Crisis

Duxbury – March 5, 2020

On Tuesday evening Duxbury Police were called to Union Bridge Rd. home for a report of a man having mental health issues. Upon arrival at the home officers engaged in a brief standoff as the man refused to come to the door or communicate with them. Officers from Marshfield and Pembroke as well as Duxbury Police K-9 Officer Stephen Hall responded to the scene. Entry was made into the home and it was determined that the man had fled the home prior to the arrival of the additional units. Officer Hall began a search of the area with K-9 Sirk and quickly located the man hiding under a dock in a nearby pond. The man did not resist and after a physical evaluation by Duxbury Fire Department personnel he was transported to the hospital for evaluation. Due to the nature of the incident the individual will not be identified and no criminal charges are expected to be filed.

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