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## Domestic Shooting Leads to Suicide

**Gurnee** – On July 3, 2020, at approximately 9:30 PM, Gurnee officers responded to the 6700 block of Derby Drive for a report of someone shot. Within minutes, officers arrived and located a female with a gunshot wound to the stomach laying on the floor of the apartment. Unknown of the shooter's whereabouts, officers risked entering the apartment to save the female and her young child. The female was carried by officers to an ambulance and was treated by the Gurnee Fire Department before being immediately transported to Condell Hospital for additional treatment.

Officers determined an armed male subject who allegedly shot the victim was still inside the apartment, refusing to come outside. Officers made several attempts to speak with the barricaded subject and convince him to exit the apartment. The efforts were unsuccessful. Gurnee officers established a perimeter around the area and evacuated nearby residents for safety.

The Northern Illinois Police Alarm System's (NIPAS) Emergency Response Team was activated to assist with the situation. A few hours into the standoff, a drone entered the apartment to determine the location of the subject inside. The subject was located in the apartment with a fatal, self-inflicted, gunshot wound.

The female victim remains in critical but stable condition at the hospital this morning.

Gurnee detectives are continuing to investigate this incident. The initial investigation has determined the subjects had a domestic partnership with a young child. The child was unharmed during the incident.