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For Immediate Release

Barricaded Suspect Arrested By North Little Rock Police

North Little Rock, AR (April 13, 2021) – On April 13, 2021, at approximately 8:47 a.m., North Little Rock Police Officers responded to the area of 3500 Poplar concerning a suspicious vehicle. Officers located the car as it was pulling into the driveway of 3510 Poplar. The driver exited the car and quickly entered the residence.

As officers continued investigating the call for service, two different individuals exited the residence. Officers discovered two females were inside the house, being threatened and held against their will. Officers also learned two male subjects were inside the home, with one armed with a machete and handgun.

Based on the initial investigation, a perimeter was established, and tactical units responded to the scene. After approximately one hour, a negotiator was able to de-escalate the situation. All occupants of the residence exited, and officers took one subject into custody without incident. All parties were transported to the Investigations Division for interviewing. As a result of the investigation, Kenneth Cobbs II (B/M 37 yrs. old) was charged with Aggravated Assault on a Family or Household Member, Aggravated Assault, Terroristic Threatening, Aggravated Residential Burglary, and False Imprisonment. Cobbs was transported to Pulaski County Regional Detention Facility.

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