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PRESS RELEASE:

On Sunday, September 19, 2021, at approximately 2:22 AM, Andrew County Sheriff's Office was alerted by a 9-1-1 caller that their son was armed and had discharged a weapon in their home several times. Along with the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Andrew County deputies were dispatched to the ten thousand block of County Road 375. While enroute, officers were advised that this was the same male subject they had taken to Mosaic Life Care a few hours prior for a psychiatric evaluation and placed him on a 96-hour hold.

Officers arrived on the scene around 2:36 AM, where they were able to assist two subjects from the residence and get them to safety. They learned that the 55-year-old male suspect was still inside and armed with a gun and that he shot several rounds off in the house and through the front door.

Andrew County Sheriff's Office requested the assistance of the Saint Joseph Police/Buchanan County Sheriff's Special Response Team. The team members started to arrive at 3:20 AM, where they began trying to communicate with the male. They continued to speak with him for several hours, and at 7:59 AM, the suspect was taken into custody without further incident. He is currently in the Andrew County Jail on a 24-hour investigation hold where charges will be requested through the Andrew County Prosecutor's Office.

As the Sheriff of Andrew County, I am genuinely grateful for the Missouri State Highway Patrol's assistance and Saint Joseph Police/Buchanan County Sheriff's Special Response Team. With everyone working together, we were able to bring this dangerous situation to a peaceful ending without injury to the suspect, citizens, and all involved.

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Andrew County Sheriff Grant Gillett