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Charges Filed Against Cudahy Man; Barricaded Subject Fired Shots



Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff's Office detectives filed a criminal complaint against Steven J. Cynova, age 34, of Cudahy, after a standoff at his townhouse in Cudahy on Friday, April 4, that began shortly before noon and ended at about 4:30 p.m.

According to the criminal complaint, Cynova was intoxicated and threatening suicide during a video chat with an out of state friend. Cudahy police responded, and Cynova discharged a shotgun inside his residence. He refused to come out of his residence, and shot into the neighborhood several times from the second story balcony and front door of the building. Police returned fire, striking him in the arm. Shots Cynova fired entered a nearby home, where three residents were at home, but were unharmed.

Cynova was charged with three counts of First Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety/Use of a Dangerous Weapon, and one count of Failure to Comply with Officers' Attempt to Take Person into Custody. If convicted of all charges, Cynova faces up to 56 years in prison.

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