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Deputies Respond to Suicide Threat at Hospital

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff's deputies responded to a call at Froedtert Hospital from an employee at the medical complex who said another medical complex employee had pointed a weapon at him last night shortly after 10:30 p.m. He said the man was threatening to shoot himself.

Sheriff's SWAT team members, deputies and hospital security evacuated the area and searched for the employee. The man had barricaded himself in a room, and he did not respond to attempts to negotiate with him.

Wayne A. Hendrix, age 43, of New Berlin, was found dead inside the room. Sheriff's Office detectives are handling the death investigation. The Medical Examiner gave the official time of death of 3:35 a.m. today, and will be performing an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

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