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Neighbor Dispute Leads to Barricaded Gunman Suspect is in Custody

On Monday, March 6, 2017, at approximately 3:19 PM, the Portage County Sheriff's Office Communications Center received a 9-1-1 call from the 1100 block of Main Street in Junction City. The caller reported a dispute with their neighbor, 80 year old Henry Kaminski, where a shot was reportedly fired. No one was struck by the round, and deputies responded to the scene.

Upon the arrival of deputies, they discovered that the suspect has retreated into his home. He reportedly exited once and fired two more rounds, then returned to his home. Again, no one was injured.

Deputies surrounded the home and evacuated neighbors in the area. The Portage County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team was activated and mobilized to the scene.

At approximately 5:54 PM, the suspect exited his home and was taken into custody by deputies without incident. No one was injured in the standoff and there is no danger to the public.

Also assisting at the scene were the Wisconsin State Patrol, Stevens Point Police Department, Portage County Ambulance, and Rudolph Fire Department and Emergency Medical Responders.

The case is now under investigation by the Portage County Sheriff's Office. Recommendations for charges have not as of yet been determined. No further information is available until tomorrow.

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