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## **Press Release**

On 6/2/15, at approximately 2100 hrs, the Bates County Sheriff's Office received a phone call about a female that was assaulted and was possibly being held against her will. The caller stated that the male subject was armed with a shotgun and stated that he would kill the female and anyone that would show up at the house.

After deployment of the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team and the Crisis/Hostage Negotiation Teams were dispatched the Subject was taken into custody without incident.

That subject was identified as Steven J. Stivers, 6/11/1975. Stivers was charged with Unlawful use of a weapon and possession of drug paraphernalia and bond was set at \$7500.00 cash or surety.

