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A 23 year old man choked his mother during an altercation at her home where they both reside. When Officer Trevor LaGrave arrived, the troubled man said he no longer wished to live and had stopped taking his medication. He was taken into protective custody.

In other Protective Custody cases;

Following a 911 call, Officer Edward Ashley found a 32 year old town woman with self inflicted knife wounds to her arm. She was taken by Bruen Rescue Squad in protective custody.

Police responded to Troy Road to a report of someone who had 'flipped out'. Officer Michael Herrington located an agitated 34 year old town man who said he had just had an argument with his girl friend and intended to jump in front of a car and die. He was taken into protective custody.

The roommate called 911 when a 40 year old town man became stricken after a self-inflicted drug overdose. With the man laying on the floor and turning blue, Officer Edward Witko and Officer Mark Herrington each administered a dose of Naloxone, a universal opiod block. Bruen Rescue Squad arrived and provided additional care. Police seized hypodermic needles at the scene and the patient was transported to hospital with a referral for a mental health evaluation.

Parents called police after their 17 year old son ran out of the house threatening to kill himself following an argument over being out late. He later returned on his own and talked with police about a problem with depression. He was brought in to talk with counselors.

While in protective custody, all individuals receive services at Samaritan Hospital's regional mental health reception center for evaluation, counseling and family assistance on a case by case basis. Refer to source above for additional information