



**HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Barricaded Subject/Arson

High Point, NC - On 15Jan2020 at approximately 1632hrs, High Point Police Department officers responded to a domestic disturbance on Asbill Av. When officers arrived, witnesses stated that they heard a gunshot and a male subject had forced two females out of the residence and barricaded himself inside. Officers began attempting to make contact with the male subject and were eventually able to talk to him. The male subject continued to refuse to come out of the house and after approximately one hour, fifteen minutes of negotiation, the male subject started a fire inside of the house. After approximately five (5) minutes, the male subject exited the house through a back window and was taken into custody without further incident. The High Point Fire Department was on scene and quickly had the fire extinguished. The house and contents suffered a great deal of damage as a result of the fire. There were no injuries to the suspect, officers or anyone else involved in this incident.

The male subject was transported to the hospital for evaluation. At the time of this writing, no charges have been filed. The investigation is ongoing.

Case Report Number(s): 202001875

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