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This past Saturday afternoon (November 14th) at about 12:41pm, officers were radio dispatched to multiple calls of a domestic disturbance involving a gunshot wound and a suspect still armed with a gun, reportedly near the area of Hankel and Uglow. Officers and Sheriff's deputies arriving in the area located an adult male suspect, still armed with a pistol which was concealed in his sweater, threatening to reach for the pistol and repeatedly pleading for officers to shoot him.

After persistent efforts by the officers and deputies on-scene to de-escalate the situation, police were finally able to convince the man to surrender. When the pistol was removed it was found to still have a trigger lock on it. Police determined there was no shot fired and no victim injured in this event so the most proper action was to deliver the man to a healthcare facility as the priority over arresting him for a crime.

This is a testament to great teamwork between our officers and our Polk County Sheriff's Office partners. The combined efforts resulted in officers and deputies being able to de-escalate an extremely volatile situation and end up with a safe and positive outcome for everyone involved. During the initial response to the unfolding event, police on scene had to tell a number of people in the neighborhood to go into their homes for their own safety and very much appreciate their cooperation

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