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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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### **Mental Health Call and Assault on Officer**

On Thursday, March 7, 2024 at approximately 4:30 p.m., KPD officers responded to a residence in the 4600 block of Avenue E. A 911 call was received from a female who stated her 21-year-old son had assaulted her and was threatening additional violence with access to guns which were in the house. KPD Officers responded to the location and were able to get the female to safety and establish communication with the male who was still inside the house.

KPD Negotiators were able to communicate with the male who ultimately came out of the house where he was contacted by officers. The male was arrested for Terroristic Threats, Obstructing an Officer, Resisting Arrest. The male had a handgun and multiple knives on him when he was contacted and arrested by Officers.

Avenue E was temporarily closed from 46<sup>th</sup> street to 48<sup>th</sup> street to protect the officers responding as well as ensuring the safety of the public. KPD and BCSO drone teams responded to the scene and assisted with scene security.

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