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MEDIA RELEASE

On Sunday, January 11, 2015 at approximately 4:43 am, the Chatham Police Department received a 911 call from a citizen that two males and a female had been held hostage by a male subject, who was armed with a firearm. The incident occurred at the male subject's apartment on 11 Chatham Bars Avenue in the downtown area.

Two of the males were told to leave the apartment by the armed subject and immediately called 911, while the female was forced to stay. The area was secured and the Cape Cod Regional SWAT Team was called in. The female was able to make an exit out of the apartment and was unharmed.

The Regional SWAT Team made entry into the apartment and apprehended the male subject who has been identified as Christian Joseph Sica, date of birth September 16, 1986, of Chatham. Sica resisted arrest, became combative and had to be "tased" by a taser. A fully loaded .45 caliber firearm was recovered inside the apartment of where Sica was arrested. Sica was transported to the Chatham Police station where he was booked and charged with the following:

- Kidnapping
- Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon
- Assault on a Police Officer
- Possession of a Firearm
- Assault with a Dangerous Weapon

The investigation is continuing.

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