

## **Press Release**

On Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006, at approximately 4:48 pm, Dickinson Public Safety EMS responded to a reported possible overdose, or unknown ingestion related call in the 5700 block of Yacht Club Drive. A patrol supervisor overheard the call and responded due to the unknown developing situation. Officers learned that a 49 yr old male, recently diagnosed with several unknown medical conditions was apparently distraught over his failing health, and had engaged in behavior which brought rise to the concerns of family members with whom he resided.

Dickinson Police Tactical units responded, as well as several of the Negotiation Team members. After establishing a containment area, negotiators made contact with the suspect and began assessing the situation. Negotiations continued for approximately 90 minutes, and ended with the suspect agreeing to be secured and taken in for evaluation and assistance. No injuries were reported and the situation was concluded peaceably.