



# Cumberland County Sheriff's Office

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## Media Release

**Incident Date:** 09/06/2010

**Incident Time:** 23:38 hours

**Incident Location:** Plains Road, Buxton

**Release Date:** 09/08/2010

**Release Time:** 12:00 hours

**Incident:** Taser incident involving Cumberland County Sheriff's Deputies

On Monday, 09/06/2010, at 23:38 hours; Cumberland County Sheriff's Deputies were assigned to the area of Plains Road, in the Town of Buxton, to assist Buxton and Gorham Police Officers in locating a subject who had threatened to commit suicide. The subject had crashed his vehicle in a ditch in the area of "Long Plains Road" and "No Such Road" in Buxton. Officers at the scene were attempting to locate the subject who had fled the scene on foot.

Cumberland County Sheriff's Deputies John Cross and Anthony Hovey arrived on scene and started to canvass the immediate area. Shortly after arriving, Deputy Cross located the male walking on Plains Road, holding a knife in one hand and a cell phone in the other. Deputy Cross advised dispatch that he had confronted the man who was now waiving the knife at Cross. Deputy Cross drew his service weapon ordering the subject to drop the knife. The subject refused to do so continuing to threaten Cross.

Deputy Hovey, along with Gorham PD Officer's Dean Hannon and Sgt. Dan Young arrived at Deputy Cross' location. The deputies/officers blocked a section of Plains Road and tried to negotiate with the male in an attempt to convince him to drop the knife. The male refused and continued to waive the knife at the officers as he walked toward their positions.

Deputy Hovey deployed his Taser and the subject was struck, subsequently causing him to fall to the ground. The subject still had hold of the knife and refused to cooperate with the deputies/officers' orders to drop the knife. Again, Deputy Hovey activated his Taser and the deputies/officers were able to disarm the subject.

The subject involved was identified as:

Daniel H. Wolfe II  
DOB: 07/25/1981  
Current address unknown

\* Further information regarding the subjects address or status can be obtained from Buxton PD.

Note: This is the same individual that held Sheriff's Deputies at bay in a police stand off on 05/29/2008. In that incident, Mr. Wolf barricaded himself in a residence at 13 Quail Ridge Road, in Standish. Mr. Wolf held deputies at bay with a high powered rifle for ten hours.

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