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Man subdued by stun gun

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Following an hour and a half stand-off, officers were forced to use tazers, or a stungun, on a 51-year old man at 7:08 p.m. Saturday.

Officers were called to a residence in the 1000 block of 17th Avenue NE, following a 911 call stating the man was said to have a .38 caliber revolver to his head.

When officers arrived, the man was holding the gun to his head; officers began talking with him, as he moved around his yard. He also began taunting officers.

The Special Incident Response Team was called, as officers became concerned when the man said he wanted to return to his house for a beer.

At that time, officers used the tazers, grabbing the gun from his hand.

The man was intoxicated and pointing a loaded gun, according to police reports.

Officers then took the man to the Austin Medical Center stress center for treatment.

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