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Date: Sunday, July 9, 2023 - 3:15 PM

The Islander Hotel & Resort  
Emerald Isle, NC

At approximately 1:00 PM, a single male suspect barricaded himself in a hotel room.

Local Emerald Isle law enforcement, fire, and EMS personnel responded immediately to the call.

Additional resources from the Carteret County Sheriff's Office and surrounding law enforcement assisted.

At approximately 3:00 PM, the suspect was safely taken into custody. No injuries were reported or sustained. All first responders did an excellent job and are safe.

The suspect will be taken to Carteret Health Care for evaluation.

“On behalf of the Town of Emerald Isle, I wish to thank all first responders involved in today’s incident, said Matt Zapp, Town Manager. Furthermore, we want to ensure the public that the situation was isolated to the single suspect and is now resolved.”

Matt Zapp  
Town Manager  
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