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On December 5, 2017 at approximately 1239 hours the Dubuque County Sheriff's Office, along with the Iowa State Patrol, Cascade Police Department, Dyersville Police Department, Epworth Police Department, and Jones County Sheriff's Office responded to the Casey's General Store located at 717 1st Ave E in Cascade. An employee of Casey's called reporting a male, later identified as Daniel J. Dossey (45) entered the store and displayed a large handgun while looking for his estranged wife who works at Casey's. Dossey fled Casey's after he learned his wife wasn't working and prior to the arrival of law enforcement.

Law enforcement officers located the vehicle Dossey was operating outside of his residence located at 509 2nd Avenue NW in Cascade. As law enforcement officers worked to established a perimeter around the residence, noises consistent with discharging a firearm were heard.

Dossey was found unresponsive in the detached garage of the residence with self-inflicted injuries. No one else was at the residence during the incident. Cascade Ambulance transported Dossey to Mercy Hospital in Dubuque for his injuries. Dossey was later transferred to the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinic for treatment.

Due to the immediate threat facing the community, Cascade High School, Cascade Elementary School, Aquin Catholic School, and Aquin Little Angels Daycare were placed into lockdown. The lockdown last for approximately 30 minutes.

The incident remains under investigation.



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