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Hostage situation ends with arrest at LG motel



LOCUST GROVE - After his victim was released unharmed, a 19-year-old kidnapping suspect was arrested here Tuesday morning following a three-hour standoff.

Christian Matthew Mustain of Fort Bragg, N.C., released unharmed the unnamed night clerk at Best Western Motel at 5:40 a.m.

Mustain was apprehended more than two hours later, at 7:54 a.m., when Pryor Police special operations officers made entry into the motel room where he was barricaded, according to Locust Grove Police Chief Nathan Raith.

Mustain was booked into the Mayes County Jail after being arrested for kidnapping.

Additional charges are pending, according to Chief Raith.

Locust Grove Police received a call at 4:37 a.m. of a silent security alarm going off at the Best Western Motel near the interchange of State Highway 82 and the Cherokee Turnpike.

"When officers responded they could not locate the night clerk," stated Raith. "Officers began to check the hotel's unoccupied rooms and quickly located the armed suspect and the victim."