

Holton man facing attempted murder charges

**(KNZA)--A Holton man accused of shooting at law enforcement officers during an armed standoff early this month is facing attempted capital murder charges along with multiple other charges.**

**Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse says 31-year-old Patrick Wayne Miller is being held in the Jackson County Jail on a one million dollar bond.**

**Morse says Miller faces three counts of attempted capital murder and one count of attempted first-degree murder.**

**In addition, he faces four counts of aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, six counts of reckless endangerment along with one count each of aggravated assault, criminal threat, and unlawful discharge of a firearm.**

**Holton Police and the Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded late December 3rd to a report of domestic disturbance at 802 Ohio in Holton.**

**Miller allegedly fired multiple rounds at officers from the residence and struck a sheriff's office vehicle. A Holton police officer returned gunfire, but no one was hit.**

**Authorities negotiated with Miller for about two hours before he peacefully surrendered.**

**A woman involved in the dispute was arrested and later released.**

**The Jackson County Sheriff's Office is investigating the Holton officer who returned fire at the suspect.**

**Morse says the investigation is expected to be completed Thursday when it will be forwarded to the Jackson County Attorney's Office for review.**