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**UPDATE:** The initial reports received by police were alarming and the response considered high-risk due to the presence of a baby and possible weapons. Police resources were sent to the area, including Crisis Negotiation Team and SWAT. The team's efforts focused on slowing any situation down, carefully attempting to contacting the involved man, and gathering any other available information. Police were able to confirm through observing the man and the baby, and through speaking with other parties who had firsthand knowledge about the situation, that the baby was not in harm's way and that no crime had been committed. The call has been resolved.

**Police Responding to Incident in area of Tyler and 7th Avenue**

At approximately 8:12 a.m. this morning, police received reports of an armed man with a gun, holding a baby, and chasing a woman in the area of Tyler and 7th Avenue.

The Crisis Negotiation team and SWAT were called out, and are attempting to make contact with the subject, and have closed off the area to traffic between 7th and 8th Avenue.