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Suspect arrested in kidnapping incident

SAYBROOK TOWNSHIP – A 34-year-old Saybrook Township man was arrested Tuesday morning after abducting a Lake County woman.

The Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office was notified of the abduction by the Lake County Sheriff's Office shortly after 6 a.m. The male subject broke into the victim's Lake County home and forced her to leave with him against her will.

ACSO deputies responded to the male's Depot Road home after pinging his cell phone to determine his location. The subject led deputies on a short pursuit and fled into the woods near his property. Deputies searched the woods and surrounding area for approximately an hour before locating the subject and victim.

The subject was apprehended without incident and turned over to the Lake County Sheriff's Office. The victim was not harmed. Geneva Police Department, The Ohio State Highway Patrol and Saybrook Township Fire Department assisted during the incident.

"I want to congratulate our deputies on great job this morning in apprehending this subject," said Sheriff William Niemi. "I'm proud of this department and the people that work for me."

Investigators are in the process of executing a search warrant at the subject's home. The incident remains under investigation. No further information is being released at this time.

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