

KILLS SELF AS OFFICERS HELD AT BAY

Tom S. Brown, 1008 Wellesley avenue, Sawtelle, said to be a widely known insurance man, committed suicide in his home today by swallowing poison after holding a squad of police and sheriff's deputies at bay for more than an hour when they went to arrest him.

Sawtelle police went to Brown's home to place him under arrest. He drew a gun and refused them admittance. The officers notified the sheriff's office and Deputies Boyd and Hart went to assist. They finally broke in and found Brown writhing on the floor. He was taken to the Sawtelle hospital, where he died.

Brown, according to authorities, was wanted on an embezzlement charge.