

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 08-7168

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NATURE OF STORY: Officer Involved Shooting Investigation

INCIDENT LOCATION: 77585 Land Lane
Cottage Grove

INVOLVED PERSONS: Deputy Ryan Lane
8 year veteran of the Sheriff's Office

Bruce Piepenburg, age 55

DETAILS:

The Lane County Sheriff's Office is now in a position to release the names of the persons involved in the shooting incident from early Sunday morning in southern Lane County. Deputy Ryan Lane, an 8 year veteran of the Sheriff's Office is the deputy who fired. The suspect is Bruce Piepenbaugh, a 55 year old man living in a separate location on the property at 77585 Land Lane, Cottage Grove. Neither Deputy Lane, nor any other deputy on the scene, was injured.

The inquiry into the incident is ongoing and is being conducted by the Lane County Interagency Deadly Force Investigation Team.

Deputy Lane is currently on administrative leave. Administrative leave is a common practice in the aftermath of a critical incident and is considered a temporary status while the investigative process and a review by the District Attorney's Office occur.

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