

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 08-09764
DATE / TIME OF INCIDENT: 12-07-2008 / 1836
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NATURE OF STORY: Shooting Investigation
INCIDENT LOCATION: 28100 Royal Avenue, Eugene
INVOLVED: 56 year old white male

DETAILS:

Lane County Sheriff's deputies and Eugene Fire Department personnel responded to a report of a vehicle fire at 28100 Royal Avenue. While deputies and fire personnel were addressing the vehicle fire, a man called out to deputies from the property. When deputies contacted the man he was disorderly, uncooperative and threatening. Deputies fired upon the man with less-lethal beanbag rounds. The man then picked up a firearm and pointed it in the direction of the deputies. A deputy fired a service firearm at the man in response to the firearm being pointed their direction. The man received gunshot wounds and was transported by medical personnel to Sacred Heart Medical Center – River Bend. The man remains at River Bend hospital, receiving treatment for his wounds.

The investigation of the shooting incident is being conducted by the Lane County Interagency Deadly Force Investigations Team.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office received a report of a dispute at the same address at 1709 today involving the same man. Persons at the residence reporting the dispute called Sheriff's Office dispatch and said the man had left the property and deputies were no longer needed. Deputies did not respond to the earlier reported dispute.

There is no other information available for release at this time. When additional information becomes available it will be provided in subsequent news releases.

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