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CASE NUMBER: 08-09764

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NATURE OF STORY: Shooting Investigation - Update

INCIDENT LOCATION: 28100 Royal Avenue, Eugene

INVOLVED: Barker, Bix Brian
DOB: 01-05-1952
Transient – Lane County

Deputy Brian Jessee
Age: 36
10 years as Lane County Sheriff's Deputy

Deputy Jason Wilson
Age: 34
11 years as Lane County Sheriff's Deputy

DETAILS:

Barker has been identified as the man shot by a deputy yesterday. Barker is transient in the Lane County area. He remains in Sacred Heart Medical Center – River Bend.

Deputy Brian Jessee fired less-lethal beanbag rounds at Barker in an effort to subdue him. Deputy Jason Wilson fired at Barker with a service firearm in response to Barker pointing a firearm in the direction of the deputies. Other deputies were on scene but did not fire weapons.

The investigation is continuing by the Lane County Interagency Deadly Force Investigations Team. Further details or information related to the incident are not expected to be released today. When additional information becomes available it will be provided in subsequent news releases.

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