



NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Press Release



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*****UPDATE*****

Baricaded Subject Incident Ends in Shots Fired

North Little Rock, AR (June 26, 2022) — On June 25, 2022, at approximately 10:40p.m., Officers with the North Little Rock Police Department responded to the 3100 block of Donaghey Drive in reference to a domestic disturbance with a weapon.

Upon arrival, officers were advised that the adult male suspect in the domestic disturbance was inside the residence and was armed with a firearm. Officers quickly removed the victim(s) from the scene and learned that the suspect was the only remaining person inside the residence. Officers set a perimeter around the residence and began attempting to make contact with the suspect.

Special Operations Units with the North Little Rock Police Department were activated and responded to the scene. For several hours, members of the North Little Rock Crisis Negotiation Team attempted to establish communication with the suspect via all available options. All attempts to establish communication were met with negative results. The decision was made for members of the Special Operations Unit (SWAT) to make entry into the residence to affect the arrest of the suspect for 2 counts of Aggravated Assault on a Family or Household Member and 1 count of Domestic Battery 3rd Degree. While inside the residence SWAT Officers encountered the armed suspect and an exchange of gunfire occurred. During the exchange the suspect was fatally wounded. One North Little Rock Police Officer and a North Little Rock K-9 were also struck by gunfire.

The Officer suffered non-life threatening injuries and the K-9 has been transported to an area animal hospital for treatment.

Detectives with the North Little Rock Police Department have been notified and are responding to the scene to conduct an investigation.

The Officer(s) involved in this incident has been placed on paid administrative leave in accordance with Departmental Policy.

The name of the suspect and officer(s) are not being released at this time.

This is an active and ongoing investigation and it is in the preliminary stages. Additional details surrounding this incident are still being gathered. Further information will be released when it becomes

available.

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