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Officer-Involved Shooting Death

On November 3, 2021, at 2:41 PM, Eau Claire Police Officers responded to a residence on the 400 block of Selma Street for a disturbance. The communications center received a 911 hang up call. Upon callback, the caller said someone had broken into their residence, which was occupied by two people. As officers responded, the communications center was informed the intruder had armed themselves with a knife and screaming could be heard on the call.

The intruder stabbed one female inside the residence. Two Eau Claire Police Officers entered the residence and encountered the intruder. One Officer discharged their firearm striking the intruder. Officers and EMS attempted lifesaving efforts, which were unsuccessful and the intruder was pronounced dead at the scene.

Officers rendered aid to a female victim with serious stab wounds. The victim was transported to a local hospital then airlifted to a regional medical facility.

Per Wisconsin State Statutes and Eau Claire Police Department policy, investigations of this nature are investigated by an outside law enforcement agency. The Wisconsin Department of Justice - Division of Criminal Investigations (DCI) has been requested and is currently investigating this incident.

One of the Eau Claire Police Officers that responded to this incident is a 24 year veteran of the department. The other Eau Claire Police Officer that responded is a 19 year veteran of the department. Per department policy and best practices, the officers are on administrative assignment pending review of the investigation.

The decedent is a 30 year old Eau Claire resident and their name will be released at a later time.

No further information will be released until interviews of the involved officers have been completed.

Please direct all media inquiries regarding this incident to Wisconsin DOJ.

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