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PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Officer Involved Shooting

CASE NUMBER: 18-01330

GENERAL LOCATION: Dollar General, 7921 Hwy 99E, Los Molinos

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: 07/07/2018 at 1929 hours

VICTIM NAME: N/A

AGE:

ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION OF LOSS:

ARRESTEE NAME: N/A

AGE:

ADDRESS: Richfield

CHARGES:

BAIL:

On 07/07/2018 at about 1929 hours a Tehama County Sheriff's Deputy initiated contact with a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of the Dollar General in Los Molinos. The vehicle was described as a newer Honda dark grey in color.

About 5 minutes into the contact the suspect armed himself with a firearm and the deputy and suspect exchanged gunfire.

The suspect fled the area in his vehicle and traveled northbound on Hwy 99E at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was later observed by officers traveling westbound on Antelope Blvd at a high rate of speed. Officers attempted to catch up to the vehicle which traveled northbound on Interstate 5, in an effort to initiate a traffic stop. Officers were unable to get close enough to the vehicle to initiate a traffic stop. As the vehicle traveled northbound on I5 in the area of Hookercreek it was involved in a single vehicle accident.

At this time there is 1 known deceased adult male at the location of the vehicle collision. Responding officers immediately began searching the area to determine if there were any additional suspects who may have fled the vehicle.

At the time of this incident the Deputy had an adult female with him who was participating in the sheriff's office "ride a long" program.

Both the deputy and the citizen were taken to a local area hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries and are expected to make a full recovery.

Investigators from the Tehama County District Attorney's Office and the Department of Justice are assisting in the investigation in accordance with department policy for officer involved shootings.

This investigation is ongoing and further information will be released as it becomes available.

Anyone who witnessed this incident is encouraged to contact the Tehama County Sheriff's Office at (530) 529-7920