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PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Officer Involved Shooting

CASE NUMBER: 19-01711

GENERAL LOCATION: Tehama County Sheriff's Office

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: August 30th, 2019 around 6:56 PM

SUSPECTS NAME: Alberto Wayne Martinez

AGE: 32

ADDRESS: Redding

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On August 30th, 2019 around 6:30 PM, detectives from the Tehama County Sheriff's Office were interviewing Alberto Wayne Martinez, age 32 of Redding, regarding a child molestation investigation. At the conclusion of the interview detectives attempted to arrest Martinez for an arrest warrant associated to this investigation.

Martinez immediately physically resisted the detective's efforts to arrest him. During the struggle Martinez grabbed one of the detective's handguns and attempted to remove it from the detective's holster. During the struggle over the detective's handgun another detective drew his service weapon and fired a single shot, striking Martinez in the upper torso.

The detectives immediately administered lifesaving efforts and summoned for fire and medical assistance. Martinez was transported to Saint Elizabeth's Community Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 7:25 PM.

One of the detectives suffered minor injuries as the result of the incident.

The California Highway Patrol Officer Involved Shooting team responded to conduct the criminal investigation into the shooting.