

MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Brad Keil - Chief of Police

MEDIA RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Officer Involved Shooting

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: October 4, 2011 @ 2:13am

LOCATION: 7200 block of South Ave

At 2:13 this morning, Middleton Police received a report of a disturbance in an apartment in the 7200 block of South Ave. After Officers arrived, a man holding a shotgun opened the apartment door and raised the weapon at the officers. Officers told him to drop the weapon. He did not and was subsequently shot by one of the officers.

The 23-year old male was transported to a Madison area hospital. His condition is unknown. No one else was injured. There have been previous domestic violence incidents at this location involving the suspect and a female resident.

Middleton Police have requested that the Dane County Sheriff's Office conduct an investigation into the shooting. The District Attorney was notified. He has been through the scene and has been in contact with Sheriff's Department investigators.

Our initial review of the incident indicates that the actions of the officer were justified.

Due to the nature of this on-going investigation no further information, including the name of the suspect and the officers involved, is available at this time. Under department policy, the two officers involved have been placed on Administrative Leave.

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