



Press Release

Officer Involved Shooting – 117 ST E and 203 AVE E

Pierce County Sheriff's Department deputies contacted a suspect in an Intimidation with a Weapon call at 117 St. E. and 203 Ave. E. During the contact shots were fired.

Pierce County, WA, November 17, 2022:

The deputy who was involved in this incident has been identified as Deputy Stephen Cloninger, a 34-year-old male who has been with the Pierce County Sheriff's Department for 3 years.

The suspect involved in this incident has been identified as David Applegreen II, a 34-year-old male. Applegreen was charged with Second Degree Assault.

Pierce County, WA, November 5, 2022:

On November 5, 2022 at 4:04 a.m., Pierce County Sheriff's Department deputies responded to an Intimidation with a Weapon call at 117 St. E. and 203 Ave E. Deputies arrived and contacted the reporting parties at a nearby location.

At 4:50 a.m., Pierce County Sheriff's Department deputies attempted contact with the suspect at a nearby residence.

At 4:51 a.m., a deputy advised South Sound 911 Dispatch that there was a subject inside of the residence with a gun.

At 4:52 a.m., a deputy advised Dispatch that the suspect was refusing to exit the residence.

At 4:53 a.m., a deputy advised Dispatch that shots had been fired.

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At 5:10 a.m., Dispatch was advised the suspect had exited the residence and was detained.

The 34-year-old male suspect was transported to the hospital for a non-life-threatening gunshot wound to his foot.

After being medically cleared, the suspect was booked into jail on one count of Assault First Degree.

No law enforcement officers were injured during this incident.

The Pierce County Force Investigation Team, comprised of members of multiple law enforcement agencies within Pierce County, was called to the scene for the independent investigation. The Pierce County Prosecutor's Office was advised.

The involved Pierce County Sheriff's Department deputies were placed on administrative leave in accordance with their department policies.

The investigation is ongoing.

Please contact P.I.O. Officer Wendy Haddow for more information

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