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Update: Neighbor Dispute Leads To Officer-Involved Shooting

October 2, 2020

On September 26, 2020, a deputy shot their firearm at Mr. Carter after pointing a rifle at the deputy. The Washington County Major Crimes Team has identified Deputy B. Winders as the deputy who fired their weapon at Mr. Carter. A photo of the rifle Mr. Carter used is attached.

Deputy Winders has been with the Washington County Sheriff's Office since 2017 and has a total of seven years of law enforcement experience.

In line with standard protocol, Deputy Winders is on modified duty.

The Washington County Major Crimes Team continues to investigate the incident, and no other details will be released at this time.



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September 27, 2020

On Saturday, September 26, 2020, at 10:00 pm, Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a neighbor dispute in the area of SW Cascadia Street and SW Cascadia Court in Aloha.

The caller stated that his neighbor, 39-year-old Breck Carter, was on his property after being trespassed the day prior by deputies.

At 10:29 pm, deputies arrived and attempted to make contact with Mr. Carter. When Mr. Carter saw deputies arrive, he ran inside his home. Deputies knocked on the door and tried to speak to Mr. Carter.

When deputies knocked on the front door, Mr. Carter presented a firearm and pointed it at several deputies through a window. Deputies backed away and attempted to contain the home while waiting for



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the Washington County Sheriff's Office [Tactical Negotiations Team \(TNT\)](#) and the [Crisis Negotiations Unit \(CNU\)](#).

At 10:39 pm, a deputy on containment observed Mr. Carter point a firearm at him through a window, and the deputy shot through the window at Mr. Carter. No one was struck when the deputy fired his weapon.

Crisis Negotiators were able to contact Mr. Carter, and he was taken into custody at 12:53 am. Deputies transported Mr. Carter to a local hospital for treatment for an unrelated injury. Mr. Carter was lodged at the Washington County Jail on several charges to include:

- Harassment
- Unlawful Use of Weapon x3
- Menacing x3

The names of the deputies involved will not be released at this time.

The Washington County Major Crimes Team is leading the investigation.



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