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PRESS RELEASE
September 8, 2013
Shooting Incident

On September 8, 2013 at approximately 9:05 P.M. a 27 year old male, Taylor County resident was taken into custody as a result of his involvement in a shooting incident that caused injury to a Taylor County Deputy Sheriff.

The officer had made contact with the individual as a result of a reported violation of a court ordered injunction. During that contact the officer came under fire and ultimately reported to the Dispatch Center that he was injured.

Emergency medical personnel were dispatched along with additional law enforcement officers. The officer also received assistance from concerned citizens in the area.

Taylor County received law enforcement assistance from the Medford Police Department, Clark, Marathon, Eau Claire, Lincoln, Chippewa and Price County Sheriff's Offices.

The Westboro and Rib Lake Fire Departments provided assistance conducting traffic control. Rib Lake Ambulance and First Responders along with Medevac and an area Flight for Life Service provided medical treatment and assistance to the injured officer.

The suspect was ultimately transported to and booked into the Lincoln County Jail.

The officer is recovering at an area hospital.

At this time the Taylor County Sheriff's Office does not believe there is any further risk of danger in the area of this incident and would like to assure the residents that the situation is diffused.

The investigation into this matter is ongoing and being conducted by the State of Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Assistance is also being provided by the Wisconsin State Crime Lab and the Wisconsin State Patrol.



Bruce A. Daniels
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