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### **Paulding Deputies Respond to Hostage Situation on High Shoals Road**

(Paulding County, GA) On Wednesday June 30, 2021 at approximately 2:12 PM Paulding County E-911 received a call from Polk County 911 reference a possible hostage situation at 991 High Shoals Road Dallas, GA 30132. It was determined that the original 911 call went to Polk County 911 because the victim's uninitialized cellphone was receiving service from a Polk County cellphone tower.

As they were responding to the scene, Paulding E-911 relayed more information to the Deputies. Paulding E-911 indicated that this was possibly a domestic dispute between a male and a female and that the male was holding the female against her will with a gun. They further advised that the female stated that the male would kill them both if the "police" showed up. Responding Deputies set up a perimeter around the home once they got on scene. At that point, Deputies began calling out to the home via a PA in their patrol cars. A short time after they arrived, the female frantically exited the residence and stated that the male had just stabbed himself as she was leaving the home. As she was leaving the home, Deputies heard a male scream from inside the home.

Since the male was in the residence alone and had guns and knives accessible to him, the Paulding County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team responded to the scene to assist. Once SWAT Operators and Crisis Negotiations Team Deputies arrived on scene, they continued trying to talk to the male through the open front door to the home in hopes of getting him to peacefully exit the residence. After a while, SWAT Operators were able to make their way to the front door of the home and verbally make contact with the male, later identified as Brandon Andrew Sherfield, (B/M, 31 YOA). SWAT Operators were able to see Sherfield and noticed that he had sustained what appeared to be some very serious self-inflicted lacerations to his abdomen.



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**SWAT Operators were then able to secure the scene which allowed Fire/EMS personnel to safely remove Sherfield from the home where they transported him to a local hospital for treatment. Once Sherfield recovers from his injuries and is released from the hospital, he will be transported to the Paulding County Jail where he will face multiple charges in relation to the hostage situation and domestic dispute.**

**Detectives are encouraging anyone who may have any information regarding this incident to please call the anonymous Paulding County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Tip Line at (770) 443-3047 or send a message via the Paulding Sheriff mobile app.**

