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Media Release: April 7, 2021 Officer Involved Shooting

Just after 10:50pm on April 6, 2021 deputies were investigating a suspicious vehicle at the 7900 Blk of Soquel Drive in Aptos. When contacting the two occupants, deputies noticed the driver was armed with a handgun.

While deputies were attempting to detain the suspect, he fired at least one round. One deputy also discharged their weapon several times striking the male. The deputies rendered medical aid and he was transported to a hospital and is expected to survive.

The deputies and passenger were not injured during the incident. This is an ongoing investigation and more details will be released as they become available.

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