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SCSO and LPD investigate armed, barricaded subject shot and wounded by SWAT

Longwood, Seminole County (July 9, 2018)—The Florida Department of Law Enforcement is investigating the shooting of an armed and barricaded subject by a member of the Seminole County Sheriff's SWAT team.

At 3:02 p.m., Longwood Police Officers were dispatched to Connelly's Pub, located near Ronald Reagan Boulevard and Church Avenue, to a 911 hang-up call. When officers arrived they observed a man inside the business brandishing a firearm and being verbally aggressive. Longwood officers immediately established a perimeter to contain the suspect and stopped all traffic around the business.

Multiple agencies were called in to assist including the Seminole County Sheriff's SWAT team. Repeated attempts to negotiate with the suspect were unsuccessful. When the suspect pointed a firearm out the window at a SWAT operator, that deputy fired multiple rounds striking the suspect. The SWAT team deployed its Bearcat vehicle to safely breach the front door, and render medical aid to the suspect. He was transported to a local hospital with a non-life-threatening gunshot wound.

As standard procedure, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement will investigate the officer-involved shooting, and the deputy has been placed on administrative leave.

The barricaded subject has been identified as Leonard Robert Nolan (4/25/69), the pub owner. Criminal charges are pending following his release from the hospital.

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