Kane County Sheriff's Office

PRESS RELEASE

Date: 7/8/13

Location: 3S303 Elfstrom Trail Unincorporated Batavia Il

Time: approximately 11:40am

Incident: Officer Involved Shooting

SYNOPSIS

On 7/8/13 at approximately 11:40am Kane County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to 3S303 Elfstrom Trail in Unincorporated Batavia Township for a report of a male subject who was making suicidal threats. Responding deputies were also informed that he may have fired a gun. When deputies arrived they encountered a 52 year old male, who lives at the residence, outside with a rifle. Deputies attempted to get him to drop the rifle. He refused to drop the rifle and pointed it at the deputies. A Sheriff's Office Sergeant who was on the scene shot the subject. He was transported to Mercy Center Hospital in Aurora by Batavia EMS. He is currently in critical condition. No other persons were injured as a result of this incident.

The Kane County Sheriff's Office and Illinois State Police are conducting a review of the incident. No charges have been filed at this time. The Sergeant who shot the subject is a 20 year veteran of the Sheriff's Office. He has been placed on paid administrative leave pending a review of the incident. Should the condition of the subject change an additional release will be sent out.

This incident remains under investigation and the Sheriff's Office has no further comment.

Any media related questions please contact Kane County Sheriff's Office PIO Lt Pat Gengler (630) 208-5356 or via e-mail genglerpatrick@co.kane.il.us