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PRESS RELEASE

Case Number: 18-003410
Date/Time: 06/21/18 @ 5:22 PM
Location: Veteran's Park (Third Street at Main Street)
Charges: 664/187 PC – attempted homicide (multiple counts)
Suspect: Name Pending, 28-year-old male

On 06/21/18 at approximately 5:22 PM Napa Central Dispatch received a telephone call from a man who said he found a rifle in the grass at Veteran's Park in downtown Napa. The same caller had called the Napa Dispatch Center three times just prior to this call requesting specific officers by name. The suspect's name will not be released at this time.

Uniformed Napa Police Officers arriving on scene observed a man who was standing on the lower concrete area in the park. As officers approached they recognized him from prior police calls for service and tried to speak with him. Additional resources were called to the park, to include "less lethal" enforcement options. The situation quickly escalated. As the officer approached the man, he raised a semi-automatic handgun and fired at least one bullet at the officers. Two of the officers immediately deployed "less lethal" bean bag projectile rounds at the man. The bean bag projectiles struck the him and he was immediately taken into custody. No officers fired their service weapons.

Per department policy, the man was transported to Queen of the Valley Medical Center where he was treated and released for minor injuries from the "less lethal" projectiles.

We are grateful that none of the officers or citizens were injured or killed by this man during this rapidly evolving encounter and we appreciate the witnesses who remained in the area to provide statements to investigators.

We are looking for anyone with video recordings of this incident, even if you already spoke with an officer at the scene. Anyone with information about the investigation can contact Detective Pete Piersig at 707-257-9514 or ppiersig@cityofnapa.org.

MEDIA NOTES: This is an on-going investigation and information is limited at this time. A supplemental press release will be issued at www.napapolice.com as information becomes available. Media inquiries can be referred to Napa Police Department Captain Jennifer Gonzales at 707-257-9546.