PRESS RELEASE

Case Number: NPD 21-004296/NSD21-003031
Date/Time: October 6, 2021 at 1:35 p.m.
Location: 1600 block of Pear Tree Lane
Charges: Pending investigation
Offender: Name withheld, 26-year-old man

Officer Involved Shooting Following Domestic Dispute

NAPA, California - This afternoon, the Napa Central Dispatch Center received a report of a family dispute outside of a home in the 1600 block of Pear Tree Lane. The reporting party told dispatchers that a neighbor's son, later identified as a 26-year-old Caucasian man, had a gun pointed at his father in front of the home.

While Napa Police Officers were en route to the home, the man's father also called the police. Dispatchers were advised that the man was armed with a loaded weapon. Officers heard shots fired as they approached the home. When they arrived, they saw the man armed with a weapon acting in an imminent threatening manner. One officer fired his service weapon, striking him.

The officers provided life-saving emergency treatment to the injured man until emergency medical personnel arrived. EMS transported him to a nearby hospital where he is still being treated.

The crime scene was immediately secured with help from members of the Napa County Major Crimes Task Force. The Napa County Sheriff’s Office will lead the criminal investigation. Per department policy, the involved officer in the shooting has been placed on paid administrative leave pending the investigation.
“I would like to thank the neighbors for their willingness to report this incident along with their cooperation and patience,” said Chief of Police Jennifer Gonzales. “We are also thankful for the emergency medical personnel and hospital staff who promptly treated the man.”

Any member of the community who witnessed this incident and was not yet interviewed by a member of the Napa County Major Crimes Task Force should contact the Napa Sheriff’s Investigations Unit at 707-253-4509.

We would like remind our community of Napa County mental health services that are available to those in Napa. Should you or a person you care about need mental health services, contact the 24-hour Mental Health Crisis Hotline at 707-253-4711 (or 9-1-1 for emergency services).