



CITY OF DAVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Shooting on Hanover Dr.

At 10:27 this morning Davis Police Officers responded to a request, via the Yolo County Communications Center, to provide emergency back up for a Yolo County Sheriff's Deputy in our jurisdiction.

The deputy was at an apartment complex on Hanover Drive enforcing an eviction order on a resident in the complex.

The initial investigation indicates the deputy made contact with the resident at the front door of the apartment. During the course of the contact, the deputy was confronted by the resident who was wielding a knife. The deputy discharged her service firearm, striking the resident once in the torso.

Davis Police Officers arrived and found the resident injured but still in possession of a knife. The resident refused officers' orders to drop the knife and subsequently threw the knife at one of the officers from a second story balcony, striking him in the head.

Following a short negotiation, the resident was taken into custody without further incident.

The resident was transported to UC Davis Medical Center with injuries which did not appear to be life threatening. The Davis Police Officer was not injured.

The resident, 46 year old Eleni Bekele, was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon.

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