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Stabbing

Update: 4/17/2024, 6:40 p.m. – The adult female victim from this morning's stabbing incident is reported to be in stable condition and remains hospitalized.

At this time no additional information is available surrounding the incident; however, updates will continue to be sent as detectives progress through the investigation.

(Original Story)

Cabin Creek, WV- On Wednesday, April 17, 2024, around 1:48 a.m., Kanawha County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to investigate a stabbing at 100 Gatewood Court in Cabin Creek. Dispatchers at Metro 911 were told a male was physically beating a female and the woman had been stabbed multiple times.

Deputies responded to the scene and located a seriously injured adult woman with multiple stab wounds at a neighboring residence. The adult male suspect was still on the scene and inside his residence in Gatewood Court.

Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority Medics were called to the scene where the stabbed woman was to provide medical treatment. She was immediately transported to CAMC General Hospital Trauma Unit where she is currently undergoing surgery for critical injuries sustained in the stabbing.

Deputies were involved in a brief standoff with the male suspect who was believed to be armed and refusing to surrender himself to authorities. The male pointed a firearm out of the window of the home and deputies fired their weapons at the armed male. The male was believed to have been stuck; however, he remained inside the home with his condition unknown. Deputies made entry to the home where the male suspect was found deceased.



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Investigators with the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigative Section are currently on the scene. Detectives have confirmed that deputies were involved in the shooting; however, no deputies were injured as a result of this incident.

To protect the integrity of this investigation, no names or further details can be released at this time as this is still very early in our investigation. Please expect a heavy police presence in the area for the next several hours and if possible, please try to avoid the area. There is currently no threat to the public at large and we will keep the public and media updated as new information becomes available.



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