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At 1:04 pm on Friday, June 9, 2023, Huntley Police Officers responded to a call for service to the 10000 block of Ashley Street for residents requesting assistance with their “out of control” 31-year-old son. When officers arrived, they tried to make contact but the male barricaded himself in the house. Shortly thereafter, he displayed a look-a-like gun and began shooting at the officers. Officers, with the assistance of the Police Social Worker, attempted to de-escalate the situation but he continued to shoot at the officers from multiple points in the home.

While officers were attempting to enter the house, the man brandished a knife and approached the officers in a threatening manner. The man refused to comply with lawful orders and posed a danger to himself, the officers on scene, and the community. For the safety of everyone involved, the officers attempted to gain control of the man using the less than lethal options of conducted electrical weapon and PepperBall rounds. One round was fired from an officer’s duty pistol. The round did not hit the male or anyone else.

The man was taken into custody and transported to the hospital with minor injuries and for psychological evaluation. Charges are pending, upon further investigation.

The Huntley Police Department requested the McHenry County Major Investigation Team (MIAT) to assist in conducting the investigation on this incident.

This is an ongoing investigation and no additional details can be released at this time.