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Updated Information on the Officer-Involved Shooting in Bayou Gauche Last Night

On Sunday, June 2, 2024, around 9:26 PM, deputies from the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office were dispatched to 3911 LA 306 (Bayou Gauche Road) following a report of a domestic violence incident. A woman had called in, reporting a disturbance and that her boyfriend was holding a gun to her head.

Deputies arrived on the scene and tactically positioned themselves outside the residence, where they called for 26-year-old Dalton Todd to come to the street. When Todd emerged from the front porch of his residence and into the street, deputies observed he was in possession of a handgun. Despite numerous commands to put the gun down, he refused, prompting deputies to deploy less-than-lethal beanbag rounds to subdue him. The less-than-lethal rounds stunned Todd temporarily, but once he regained his composure, he then ran toward the deputies with the gun pointed at them. Once again, deputies gave numerous commands for him to disarm himself and tried to de-escalate the situation. Still, he refused, ultimately forcing deputies to discharge their firearms when Todd was approximately 15 yards away and closing in on them. Todd was struck at least three times before falling to the street and pushing the gun away from his immediate control. Deputies immediately rendered medical care to Todd and applied tourniquets to stop the bleeding. He was airlifted to University Hospital, where he is in stable condition and currently being treated for his injuries.

Dalton Todd has an extensive criminal history dating back to 2014 that includes drug charges, domestic violence charges, violation of protection orders, theft, DWI, and an incident where he attempted suicide.

Once Todd is released from the hospital, he will be transported to the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center, where he will be booked on an active warrant for aggravated assault with a firearm, 5 counts of aggravated assault against a peace officer, and resisting an officer with force or violence.

This is an active investigation. All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.