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On Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at approximately 9:29 PM, officers of the Madison Police Department responded to a call of unknown trouble at the Longhorn Restaurant at 137 Grandview Boulevard in Madison. According to the call from an employee of the restaurant, a male subject who was in the restaurant indicated to the restaurant's staff that he needed police assistance.

As uniformed police officers arrived at the restaurant, they encountered the male subject at his vehicle which was parked in the parking lot of the restaurant. As the officers approached the subject to question him regarding the call, the male subject produced a handgun and fired at the officers. Officers returned fire with their service weapons striking the male subject. Upon the officers securing the subject and his weapon, medical aid was provided.

Madison Fire Department paramedics as well as personnel from

Pafford Ambulance Service were summoned and provided further medical

aid to the male subject. The subject was transported to the

University of Mississippi Medical Center by Pafford Ambulance Service where he was listed in stable condition.

An officer received minor cuts from broken glass during the incident. No other officers or persons were injured. The injured officer was treated and later released from Merit Health Medical Center in Canton, MS.

As is standard protocol for officer involved shootings, the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation was contacted and arrived on the scene to conduct the investigation of the incident and shooting. Also as standard practice, the officers involved have been placed in an administrative assignment status until such time that the investigation and administrative review of the incident has been completed.

No further information regarding this incident will be released at this time as the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation is the lead investigative entity in this matter.

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