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CASE NUMBER: 07-552

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: June 30, 2007 / 1632/hrs

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**NATURE OF STORY: Assault, Menacing, Disorderly Conduct,
and a warrant for Contempt of Court-FTA**

**LOCATION: 28031 Meadowview Road
Junction City, Oregon**

INVOLVED: A/Stalone, Joseph Carter 12-25-50,

DETAILS: On June 30, 2007 at approximately 4:30 pm the Lane Sheriff's Office received a call regarding an assault with two separate victims and one suspect, Joseph Carter Stalone.

Deputies arrived in the area shortly after 6:00 pm. Deputies learned that shots had been fired from Stalone's residence prior to arrival. At least one shot was heard by deputies after arrival in the area. A friend of Stalone's told deputies that Stalone had guns and wanted the "police to kill him."

The driveway to the residence was blocked by a locked gate. The residence is approximately 100 yards up the driveway and while at the gate numerous attempts to contact Stalone by phone and a loud hailer were unsuccessful. However; each time Stalone's phone rang deputies could hear a male yelling but his words were not clear.

Approximately five minutes after arriving at the gate, Stalone walked down the driveway toward the gate. Stalone refused to comply with commands issued by the deputies and because of his verbal and physical actions numerous less than lethal rounds and one lethal round were fired at Stalone. The less than lethal rounds had no effect and the lethal round missed. Subsequently deputies were able to take Stalone into custody.

Stalone was treated for minor injuries and lodged at the Lane County Jail for assault, menacing, disorderly conduct, and a warrant for criminal non-support.

The investigation is continuing.

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