



# Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office

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## News Release

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### **Suicidal Subject Arrested in Orcutt After Confrontation With Deputies**

**Orcutt** – At approximately 4:00 p.m. today, November 2, Sheriff's deputies responded to a call of a suicidal subject at residence in the 200 block of Jullien Drive in Orcutt. The reporting party called 911 and claimed the subject, 37-year-old Nathan Prock, was trying to stab himself with a knife. She also stated that Prock claimed to have a firearm and would "shoot cops if they don't shoot him".

When Sheriff's deputies arrived, they were confronted by the suspect whom advanced on the deputies on the sidewalk. The suspect had his hands wrapped in a quilt and advanced quickly and purposefully towards the deputies. As he approached, he lifted up his arm which was covered with the quilt, pointed it directly at a deputy and ignored orders to stop his advance. Fearing that his partner was about to be shot, one of the deputies fired his weapon. The suspect fell to the ground, but almost immediately got back up and became combative. He was subsequently tased and taken into custody. At this point, it was determined he had not been shot.

Once he was medically cleared, Prock was booked at the Santa Barbara County Jail on charges of resisting an officer. After he was arrested, it was determined that he did not have a weapon on his person.

As is standard for any officer involved shooting case, the Sheriff's Criminal Investigations Division is conducting an investigation. Once it is complete, the case will be turned over to the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office for review. The involved deputies have been put on routine administrative leave.

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