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Date: 08/02/21

Incident Number: 21C12891

Incident/Offense: Assault 3rd Degree "Police Officer"

Location: 700 block of State Route 821, Yakima County WA 98901

Incident Date and Time: 08/01/21 at approximately 2:13 PM

Narrative

On 08-01-2021 at approximately 2:13 PM, Deputies from the Yakima County Sheriff's Office responded to the 700 block of State Route 821 for a report of a domestic situation. The reporting party advised that the suspect, a 48-year-old female, had assaulted two of her family members and broken out the windows to the residence. Deputies from YSCO, the Selah Police Department, and the Washington State Patrol responded to assist. Deputies arrived at 2:25 PM.

Deputies established probable cause to arrest the suspect, who was still on scene and was refusing to cooperate with Deputies. A designated crisis responder (DCR) from the Yakima Police Department was requested to assist and was transported to the scene. While the DCR was en route, the female suspect grabbed two handfuls of rocks and threw them at the responding units' patrol vehicles. One of the rocks that was thrown, estimated to be 1-2" in length, struck a Washington State Patrol trooper in the face causing a laceration.

The DCR arrived on scene and attempted to reason with the female from 3:35 PM until approximately 4:00 PM. The total time that deputies attempted to reason with the female was over 90 minutes. A YSO K9 was brought out as an attempt to de-escalate the situation but was ineffective due to the suspect's behavior.

After numerous attempts to de-escalate the situation, and resolve the matter peacefully, the female suspect was eventually tased and taken into custody. Medics were on scene to render aid to the suspect, who was treated and released at YVMMH.

The suspect was booked into the Yakima County Jail on felony assault charges (Assault 3rd degree), felony malicious mischief – domestic violence (Malicious mischief 2nd degree) and two counts of assault 4th degree – domestic violence.

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