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MEDIA ADVISORY: Officer Involved Shooting UPDATE

Fresno County Sheriff's investigators have released the identity of the suspect shot yesterday by Fresno Police officers.

The suspect, 52 year old Kenneth Wayne Fellows, is currently in stable condition at Community Regional Medical Center.

The incident started yesterday morning when officers responded to the Easterby Knox Presbyterian Church at 5136 E. Belmont Ave. regarding an armed man. Upon their arrival, Fellows was observed in the middle of Belmont Ave. armed with a handgun. Fellows allegedly fired his weapon whereupon he was shot multiple times by three officers. Fellows was able to walk to his residence directly across the street from the church where he was ultimately taken into custody.

The investigation revealed that the shooting incident stemmed from the suspect being distraught over family issues and a domestic violence incident prior to the shooting.

Fellows' wife has been located and interviewed and is in good condition.

The investigation has also revealed that Fellows fired his handgun numerous times during the incident prior to being stopped by officers.

Sheriff's investigators have forwarded a criminal complaint to the District Attorney's Office on charges of assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer and resisting arrest.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Sheriff's detective Jeff Kertson at 488-3926, or the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111.

For further inquiries, please contact PIO, Deputy Chris Curtice at 488-2699 or 341-9330.