



Fresno County Sheriff's Office
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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Friant Officer Involved Shooting-
UPDATE**

Fresno County Sheriff's homicide investigators have released the identity of the suspect involved in last night's officer involved shooting that occurred in Friant.

Randall James Chute, 54 years old, of Friant, has been charged with one count of assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer and one count of evading arrest.

Chute was shot by a deputy last night after threatening the deputy with a handgun during a burglary investigation. He was proxy booked into the Fresno County Jail and is currently under guard at Community Regional Medical Center.

He is listed in critical condition.

*****Those in need of sound bites may contact PIO, Deputy Chris Curtice at 488-2699 or 341-9330.*****