



## BONNER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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On Wednesday July 8, 2014 at approximately 9:15PM an officer-involved shooting took place near the Bonner General Hospital in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Sandpoint police officers were dispatched to the hospital for a reported weapons offence. Bonner General Hospital implemented their emergency lockdown procedures. Upon arrival officers contacted a 35 year old female armed with a knife, outside the hospital. Preliminary investigation indicates the female aggressed the officers while refusing to comply with commands to drop the knife. The officers responded to the threat using lethal force.

Despite immediate medical intervention by Bonner EMS and Bonner General Hospital Emergency Department personnel, she did not survive.

Bonner County Sheriff's Office is coordinating the multi-agency investigation. Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Gary Johnston.

As this is an ongoing investigation, names of involved parties are being withheld at this time.