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Officer Involved Shooting

Escambia Deputies responded to an armed suicide call in the 3100 Block of Valdez St. in which the suspect was armed with a handgun. Upon arrival Escambia Deputies began to surround the residence. Deputy August Busche, a 3 year veteran of the department, made his way around the east side of the residence. As Deputy Busche made his way around, a window opened and the silhouette of a person could be seen. Deputy Busche observed that the subject had a shiny object in his hand that based on the nature of the call was assumed to be a gun. Deputy Busche yelled for the suspect to drop the gun at which time the suspect fired. Deputy Busche returned fire as he went for cover. A short time later the suspect exited the house with what appeared to be a non-life threatening gunshot wound to his upper torso. During the gunfire exchange Deputy Busche did not strike the suspect.

The suspect, whose name is not being released due to Hippa laws, could face charges of Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, a second degree felony.

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