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OFFICER, SUSPECT IDENTIFIED IN MOWER COUNTY OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

ST. PAUL — The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) is investigating an officer involved shooting that took place on July 11 in rural Mower County.

Mower County Sheriff Terese Amazi and five sheriff's deputies, a Minnesota State Patrol Trooper and an Austin Police Department officer and canine responded to a domestic disturbance call around 2:40 p.m. Wednesday regarding a man with a shotgun at 50278 130th Street in Lyle Township. When officers arrived, the homeowner, Brian Jerome Jansen, 42, fled with the shotgun into a nearby cornfield. Law enforcement began searching for Jansen; they located his wife inside the home unharmed. The search for Jansen continued on ground and via State Patrol Helicopter for more than two hours.

Jansen eventually came back to the home, still carrying the shotgun. When he ignored repeated orders to put down the weapon, Mower County Deputy Jason Bresser fired his Taser but the Taser only initially subdued Jansen. Jansen then pointed his shotgun at Deputy Bresser. Bresser fired his gun, grazing Jansen's arm. Officers on the scene subdued Jansen and took him into custody. Jansen was treated at a Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Austin then booked into the Mower County Jail. Charges related to the incident are expected to be filed tomorrow.

Deputy Bresser is a six year veteran of the Mower County Sheriff's Office. He has been placed on standard administrative leave.

The BCA is investigating the incident at the request of the Mower County Sheriff's Office. BCA agents have completed interviews with the witnesses and responding law enforcement officers. Once the investigation is complete the BCA will present its findings to the Mower County Attorney's Office.

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About the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension provides investigative and specialized law enforcement services to prevent and solve crimes in partnership with law enforcement, public safety and criminal justice agencies. Services include criminal justice training, forensic laboratory analysis, criminal histories and investigations.

Recent BCA activity

- A BCA Financial Crimes Task Force-led investigation brought down a \$50 million worldwide bank fraud conspiracy – leading to 29 convictions and guilty pleas.
- Two dozen members of the Native Mob gang face racketeering charges following a long-term investigation conducted jointly by the BCA and many local, state, tribal and federal agencies. The suspects are in custody following a take-down conducted by more than 100 law enforcement officials.
- BCA agents assisted the St. Louis County Sherriff in successfully locating an 8 year-old boy who was missing for two weeks and allegedly abducted by his father. The father was arrested and taken into custody.
- An Oakdale man faces life in prison for murdering a man who'd listed a vehicle for sale on Craig's List. BCA agents partnered with local law enforcement to track down and apprehend the killer.
- A Cloquet, Minn. man received a 60-year prison sentence for murdering a Cromwell, Minn. couple. The BCA built their case against the man in partnership with local law enforcement.
- The BCA developed and is deploying its electronic charging service, eCharging, statewide. Once implemented, eCharging is expected to save at least 45 minutes per criminal complaint resulting in 75,000 fewer total staff hours per year and 30 minutes per DWI arrest resulting in 20,000 fewer total staff hours per year.

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