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Officer Involved Shooting

Prosser, Washington August 5, 2019: On August 5, 2019 at approximately 1:06 am officers from the Prosser Police Department were dispatched to the 200 block of Canyon drive in reference to unknown individual(s) attempting to gain entrance to two apartments in the complex.

Upon one of the officers' arrival, the officer observed an unidentified subject in the parking lot area, at this time the unidentified subject upon seeing one of the officers proceeded to run from the officer, upon the officer's pursuit, shots were fired by the individual at the officer with one round striking the officer in the leg area.

The area was subsequently secured and the individual has not yet been apprehended. The investigation is ongoing and the officer was transported to Prosser Memorial Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

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