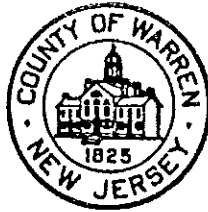


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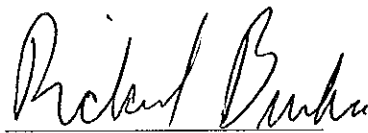
PRESS RELEASE

On Monday, November 17, 2014 at approximately 9:26 a.m. Phillipsburg Police responded to the 400 block of S. Main St. for an individual who had sent threatening messages to an individual. Police encountered an individual on the first floor of the structure wielding a knife in a threatening manner refusing to come outside. Police were able to enter the home, and confront the individual. The individual refused to comply with police orders to drop the knife and was subsequently shot by the officers. The individual was rendered medical treatment, transported to St. Luke's Hospital Fountain Hill Pennsylvania, and is being treated for the injuries he sustained. The individual who was shot is not being identified pending notification of family. One officer was injured in the confrontation and was transported to a St. Luke's Warren Hospital, treated and released.

The shooting remains under investigation by the Warren County prosecutor's office. Three Phillipsburg Police officers were involved in the shooting; they will be on administrative leave until further notice.

Approved by:

Date: November 17, 2014


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