



## ***PRESS RELEASE***

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On 11/03/07, 11:08 pm, the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office received a request from York County Sheriff's Office to assist one of their Deputy's on a Domestic call between a father (Alexander Ronfeldt) and his adult son, Peter Ronfeldt (28 years old of Buxton). The residence was located at 58 River Rd. in Limington. Deputy Andrew Feeney, of Cumberland County Sheriff's Office responded to assist. The shooting occurred around 11:26 pm.

While approaching the residence, Deputy Feeney was confronted by the Peter Ronfeldt, who was armed with a 12 gauge shotgun and had it pointed at Deputy Feeney. Deputy Feeney defended himself by shooting his duty weapon, a Glock .40 caliber handgun, striking the male. Both Deputy Feeney and the York County Deputy then disarmed Ronfeldt and began life saving first aid. Rescue personnel were called to the scene and Ronfeldt was taken to the Maine Medical in Portland. Ronfeldt will remain in custody at the hospital, as he is currently charged with, Criminal Threatening with a Firearm, through the York County Sheriff's Office.

The Attorney General's Office was called, which is required under the law in all Officer involved shootings, and will investigate the Use of Deadly Force. Deputy Feeney, who is a full-time M.C.J.A. graduate, has been placed on paid administrative leave pending the results of the AG's investigation, which is standard protocol in officer involved shootings.

York County Sheriff's Office will be conducting the criminal investigation against Ronfeldt and additional charges may be filed, with the York County DA's Office in this matter.

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office is assisting both the AG's Office and York County with their investigations and will be conducting a separate Internal Investigation as in pertains to the Deputy following agency policies and procedures, which is also required under the law.

Any inquiries into the shooting need to go through the AG's Office and any inquiries into the criminal case need to go through the York County Sheriff's Office.

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office does not hold a booking photo of the Ronfeldt.

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