

OSBI: Johnston County deputy-involved shooting in Tishomingo

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Joses R. Beck was allegedly assaulting a person, when he failed to drop a knife he was shot by a Johnston County Sheriff's Office deputy. Photo date: February 2014 (Oklahoma Department of Corrections)

TISHOMINGO, Okla. (KOKH) — The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation is reporting they have been requested to investigate an officer involved shooting in Tishomingo, Okla.

The shooting happened Saturday afternoon, according to a release from OSBI. The Johnston County Sheriff's Office made the request for assistance.

A Tishomingo police officer was called to a disturbance about 3:00 p.m., OSBI said, at the North Fisher Apartments, in Tishomingo. The report to the police stated a man was beating another person in the parking lot. The Tishomingo officer and two deputies arrived at the scene to find the suspect Joses Rice Beck, 29, verbally assaulting another person.

OSBI reports the officers saw a knife in Beck's hand and ordered Beck to drop it. Beck refused to drop the knife and a deputy fired her weapon hitting Beck. Beck was flown to a hospital in Plano, Tex. in an unknown condition, OSBI reports Beck is alive.

The OSBI will present their report of the shooting to the district attorney, who will determine if the shooting was justified. The names of the officers involved has not been released.