

Moore police respond to officer-involved shooting

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Moore police responded to an officer-involved shooting in the 600 block of SW 4th at S. Telephone Rd. on Thursday, July 26, 2018.(Caroline Vandergriff/KOKH)

MOORE, Okla. (KOKH) — One person is in the hospital after an officer-involved shooting in Moore.

Just after 8 p.m. Thursday, three Moore Police Department officers were serving a felony warrant on Brian Eugene Richardson at 7-Eleven on SW 4th Street near Telephone Road. Police say he was wanted for aggravated possession of child porn and indecent exposure.

According to Sgt. Jeremy Lewis with the Moore Police Department, the suspect then pulled a knife.

Lewis said one of the officers fired his weapon, hitting Richardson multiple times in the upper body. Richardson then ran into a field where he was caught and taken to the hospital. According to police, he is in stable condition.

Lewis said he could not comment yet as to why the officer felt justified in the shooting.

"Officers have a little while to gather their thoughts before our detectives are able to talk to them, so I don't know what all he said up to this point, but that all information takes a little bit longer," Lewis said. "I know it's difficult to understand. It is a traumatic thing for the officer too."

Richardson is stable, but has very serious injuries. Police confirm he was shot multiple times in the upper body. <https://t.co/mtxtRwDwPW>

— Caroline Vandergriff (@c_vandergriff) July 27, 2018



Brian Eugene Richardson, 55, was shot by a Moore police officer while serving a warrant. Moore police say Richardson brandished a knife. (Oklahoma County Jail)

Names of the officers involved have not been released. Lewis said all three were wearing body cams.