

# Tishomingo man killed after standoff

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TISHOMINGO An Ardmore police officer shot and killed a Tishomingo man when he emerged from a home after a more than three-hour armed standoff, authorities said.

Roy Lee White, 52, was shot shortly after 6 p.m. Thursday by the officer acting as a spotter for the Ardmore Special Response Team when he saw White point a rifle at officers, said Jessica Brown, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation spokeswoman.

"As the Ardmore SWAT team was advancing on the home, the spotter saw the man was aiming his rifle at the officers," Brown said.

"The spotter shot and killed him."

Officer Craig Williams was placed on administrative leave Friday pending an OSBI investigation of the shooting, Ardmore Police Chief John Beene said.

Beene said he cannot answer any questions about the shooting, but said he is confident Williams was justified in shooting White.

The Ardmore officers were called because White had threatened to take his life and several shots were fired inside and outside the home during the incident, but none of the shots were fired at officers, police said.

The standoff began about 2:45 p.m. Thursday.

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