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Six Hour Standoff Ends with Suspect Deceased

Just before 8:30 a.m. this morning, Leon County Sheriff's deputies responded to the 700 block of Little John Road, attempting to locate a suspect in a domestic investigation.

Upon arrival, the barricaded suspect, 44 year old Gabriel Rouse, fired shots at deputies from inside the home. As a precaution, Fort Braden School was placed on lock down with no imminent danger to the students.

LCSO's SWAT team responded to the scene and the Tallahassee Police Department responded to assist. Over the course of six hours, Rouse fired dozens of shots at law enforcement from inside the home.

The standoff ended at approximately 2:30 p.m. when a deputy entering the home returned fire. Rouse was pronounced deceased on scene. As standard procedure, all aspects of this shooting will be investigated.

Deceased:

Gabriel Rouse



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