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## Board Memo 110-2023: Shooting Incident in North Little Rock, AR

## **Executive Board**,

NAPS HQ has received information below regarding a shooting incident that took place in North Little Rock Main Post Office.

- 1. Little Rock Arkansas Inspectors were notified at approximately 8:07 am. US Marshals Service were pursuing a wanted suspect on foot for a recent shooting of a bail bondsman.
- Suspect ran into the rear of the North Little Rock MPO located at 300 W. Pershing Blvd., North Little Rock, AR 72114, as a Letter Carrier was exiting door.
- 3. US Marshals pursued the suspect into the North Little Rock MPO as he barricaded himself inside the Post Office.
- All employees safely exited North Little Rock MPO except for Supervisor Sandra Dodd (EIN: 02399427)
- 5. Supervisor Dodd was able to barricade herself in a safe location in the PO.
- 6. US Marshals contacted North Little Rock PD and their SWAT team responded to the scene and attempted to negotiate with the suspect.
- 7. Law Enforcement was able to make contact with Dodd and determine her location inside the building in relation to the suspect's location.
- 8. It was determined that the employee's location was on the opposite side of the building from the suspect and law enforcement.
- 9. As negotiations failed, the suspect fired his weapon, and the SWAT team engaged the suspect by returning fire. Multiple shots were fired inside the PO.
- 10. The suspect is deceased as a result of the exchange.
- 11. Supervisor Dodd was located and uninjured.
- 12. PO remains closed as the scene is being processed as a result of the shooting.
- 13. All employees were accounted for and uninjured.

- 14. I have spoken with District Manager Diane Ingland and confirmed all employees have been offered EAP.
- 15. We are coordinating with North Little Rock PD PIO and USPIS NHQ PIO.
- 16. Postal Inspectors remain on scene working with the other law enforcement agencies regarding this incident.

Our prayers are with those who have been effect by this tragic incident.

Thank you, and be safe.

NAPS Headquarters