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Issued by: Sgt. Mark Bruner

Time: 0900 hours Topic: Less-lethal munitions deployment with Suicidal Subject

At around 0800 hours, Hurst PD dispatch received a call about a suicidal woman on Melbourne Rd. Officers found the woman in the 600 block of Melbourne Road. She was distraught and was making suicidal statements and attempting to use a knife on her wrist, neck, and stomach.

Officers attempted to de-escalate the situation and build rapport with the woman, but she continued making suicidal threats. After several more commands to drop the knife, one officer deployed and fired two less-lethal bean-bag rounds to her upper thigh. She immediately dropped the knife and fell down. She was taken into custody, treated by medics at the scene, and taken to a hospital for additional treatment and psychiatric assistance.

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