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Winnebago County Sheriff Deputy shot by subject with BB gun

On Thursday, March 16, 2023 at approximately 4:50p.m., Winnebago County Sheriff Deputies responded to the 400 block of South Greenview Road, Rockford for a welfare check. Upon Deputies arrival, they had encountered a male subject in the backyard of the residence. The male subject pointed and shot a BB gun at deputies, striking one of the deputies in the head. The subject was taken into custody, transported and lodged into the Winnebago County Jail. The deputy was taken to a local hospital where he was treated and released.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office is conducting an investigation. No further details are available at this time.

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