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A 72-year old Bartlesville woman has died after an officer-involved shooting Wednesday night in west Bartlesville.

According to a Bartlesville Police Department update, the person shot was 72-year-old **Geraldine Townsend**.

BPD Capt. Jay Hastings said Bartlesville police and Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation agents worked "through the night investigating an officer-involved shooting in the 1600 block of SW Maple."

"The incident began at approximately 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. Six Bartlesville police officers were at the residence in the process of serving a search warrant for the sale of illegal drugs," he said.

"Four officers entered into the residence and encountered 50-year-old Mike Anthony Livingston who was the suspect in the sale of illegal drugs. While taking Livingston into custody officers heard shots and two officers were struck with some type of projectile. The shots came from 72-year-old **Geraldine Townsend**, who is believed to be Livingston's mother," he said.

"Officers observed **Geraldine Townsend** pointing what appeared to be a semi-automatic handgun at them and one officer returned fire striking Townsend once in the upper body," Hastings said.

Hastings said one of the officers and Townsend were transported to Jane Phillips Medical Center where Townsend later died from her injuries.

"The officer transported to the hospital received a facial injury and was undergoing surgery this morning to remove a projectile. The weapon Townsend used appeared to be some type of high powered pellet handgun which resembled a real gun," he said. "Mike Anthony Livingston was arrested and transported to the Washington County Detention Facility."

According to jail records Livingston, was arrested on charges on charges of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, paraphernalia, possession of firearm or weapon in commission of felony and feloniously possessing firearm.

"The OSBI is handling the investigation and it will be reviewed by the Washington County District Attorney," he said. "Since the OSBI is the investigating agency no further details can be released."