

# Trooper shoots, wounds Aroostook County man during arrest

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May 04--The Maine Attorney General's Office is investigating an officer-involved shooting in Oakfield in which a state trooper wounded a man after getting into an armed confrontation with him.

Three troopers went to the Oakfield Thriftway store on Ridge Road just after 11 a.m. on Friday to arrest 54-year-old John Corneil of Smyrna, as part of an ongoing investigation, said State Police spokesman Stephen McCausland. Oakfield sits west of Houlton in Aroostook County.

An armed confrontation ensued between Corneil and State Police Sgt. Chad Fuller, a 20-year veteran of the State Police, shot Corneil.

The extent and seriousness of Corneil's injuries were not clear. He was transported to the Houlton hospital for treatment.

As is standard procedure, Fuller has been placed on administrative leave while the officer-involved shooting is investigated by the state Attorney General's Office.

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