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CHANHASSEN, Minn. -- Authorities on Tuesday, released the names of the Carver County sheriff's deputies involved in fatally shooting a 16-year-old Chanhassen boy Friday along with details that revealed the teen ran at the deputies with a hatchet and handgun-style BB gun.

According to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Carver County sheriff's Cpl. Jacob Hodge, Cpl. Josh Baker and deputy Travis Larson responded to a 911 call Friday morning in the western Twin Cities suburb near Minnesota Highway 7.

A woman had called reporting that her son, now identified as 16-year-old **Archer Amorosi**, was suicidal and threatening her with knives and a baseball bat.

According to the BCA, the preliminary investigation said when deputies arrived, they ordered Amorosi to come out of the house, but he refused. Deputies fired a Taser stun gun and pepper spray through a window, but they were "ineffective." The deputies were outside when Amorsi ran out of the front door holding a hatchet and what appeared to be a handgun.

Deputies "continued verbal commands and again deployed a Taser, but it was ineffective," according to the BCA.

Hodge and Larson then fired their guns. Amorosi was shot multiple times and died at the scene.

A hatchet and a handgun-style BB-gun was found near his body,

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