



**City of Paso Robles**

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**City of Paso Robles  
Police Department  
900 Park Street  
(805) 237-6464**

September 12, 2026

### **Assault with a Deadly Weapon**

PASO ROBLES – On Friday, September 12, 2026, the Paso Robles Police Department responded to a report of multiple shots being fired in the area of Larry Moore Park.

Officers quickly responded to the area and located several people that were later determined to be the victims, who ranged in age from 17 years old to 23 years old. The Victims were socializing near their vehicles when an unprovoked male approached them and fired several shots from a handgun in their direction. The male then fled the scene. None of the victims were injured.

Officers were able to identify the suspect as Michael Sobodtka (49, Paso Robles). When officers attempted to contact Sobodtka, he was involved in an unrelated dispute. Sobodtka attempted to fight with the officers and was safely taken into custody. Officers were able to locate and seize the involved firearm. He was later booked at the San Luis Obispo County Jail on the charges of 245(a)(2) PC (Assault with a Deadly Weapon), 69 PC (Resisting an Officer), and 273.5 PC (Domestic Violence) and is currently being held without bail. This is believed to be an isolated incident and there is no outstanding threat to the community.

This investigation is ongoing, and anybody with information is encouraged to call the Paso Robles Police Department at (805) 237-6464. Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact Crime Stoppers at 805-549-STOP.

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