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MEDIA RELEASE

Critical incident investigation launched after **xx** – Cooma

Issued at xxam, Wednesday 17 February 2023

A critical incident investigation has been launched following after an interaction with an elderly woman in the state's south today.

About 4.15am (Wednesday 17 May 2023), emergency services were called to an aged care facility on Binalong Crescent, Cooma, after reports a resident was armed with a knife.

Officers attached to Monaro Police District attended along with NSW Ambulance paramedics and located the woman, still armed with a knife, in a small room.

Police and paramedics attempted to speak to the woman; however, all instructions were ignored.

When she stood up and moved towards officers, a taser was deployed by a **xx** constable.

The 95-year-old woman was assessed by paramedics and taken to Cooma District Hospital, where she remains in a **xx** condition.

A critical incident team from **xx** Police District will now investigate the circumstances surrounding the incident.

That investigation will be subject to independent review.

The officer's employment is under review.

No further details are available at this time.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>. Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report information via NSW Police social media pages.

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MEDIA RELEASE

Critical incident investigation launched after woman injured – Cooma

Issued at 4.45pm, Wednesday 17 February 2023

A critical incident investigation has been launched after an elderly woman sustained injuries during an interaction with police at an aged care facility in the state's south today.

The 95-year-old woman was taken to Cooma District Hospital, where her condition is being monitored.

A critical incident team will now investigate the circumstances surrounding the incident.

That investigation will be subject to independent review.

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