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Sheriff Rhodes/Deputy Cooper 1

EXT. GAS STATION - DAY

PARAMEDICS wheel bodies into ambulances.

DEPUTY #3 hangs caution tape around the station.

Another sheriff vehicle pulls into the parking lot.

Sheriff Rhodes carries two shotguns.

Dr. McFarland walks along side of him.

DR. MCFARLAND

I thought if anyone could reason  
with him it would have been me.

SHERIFF RHODES

It was worth a try.

DR. MCFARLAND

Just be careful. I've known Robert  
for years. He's a good man but he's  
been in a downward spiral for a  
while now. I've been trying to get  
him to contact a psychiatrist for  
months.

SHERIFF RHODES

Sounds like it's well past that.  
People from Will's school were  
trying to get DHS involved.

Rhodes and McFarland approach the car that just pulled in.

Six other DEPUTIES approach.

Deputy Cooper gets out of the car.

Rhodes hands one of the shotguns to Cooper.

DEPUTY COOPER

We just lost contact with two of  
the cars that were in pursuit.

SHERIFF RHODES

We've got to trap him at his house.  
Any word from Sheriff Shaye?

DEPUTY COOPER

He's sending all of his troops he  
can. They'll meet us there. They  
won't approach without your go  
ahead.

SHERIFF RHODES

Good.

(to Dr. McFarland)

Do you need one of my deputies to take you back?

DR. MCFARLAND

No thanks. I'll hitch a ride in the ambulance. They might need my help.

Sheriff Rhodes shakes Dr. McFarland's hand.

SHERIFF RHODES

Thanks for you help Doc.

DR. MCFARLAND

Please remember Robert is a good man. He's just sick.

SHERIFF RHODES

We'll do what we can.

Dr. McFarland walks off.

SHERIFF RHODES

Okay men, load up! We're heading to the Morgan Farm! Robert Morgan is armed and extremely dangerous. He may have his family held captive inside! Lets do this by the book!

All the deputies hurry to their cars and drive off.