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Pierce County Force Investigation Team



Press Release

Officer Involved Shooting

Bonney Lake Police Officer involved in a shooting while attempting to contact the occupants of a suspicious vehicle at the Express Speedway gas station on Hwy 410 in Bonney Lake.

April 22, 2021:

The investigation is ongoing. There are no updates at this time.

April 16, 2021:

The Officer who used force in this incident is Officer Tobie Johnston, a 45-year-old female, who has been with the Bonney Lake Police Department for 13 years.

Officer Johnston has been placed on administrative leave since the incident occurred in accordance with the Bonney Lake Police Department policy.

The investigation is ongoing.

April 7, 2021:

The investigation is ongoing. There are no updates at this time.

March 31, 2021:

On March 25th investigators located the vehicle used in the assault against the Bonney Lake officer in a nearby neighborhood. The suspect is still outstanding. This investigation is ongoing.

For Immediate Release April 22, 2021

Bonney Lake, WA. March 24, 2021:

At 8:59am, Bonney Lake Police officers were dispatched to a report of a suspicious vehicle parked at the 7-11 located at 9902 200th Ave E in Bonney Lake. The 911 caller said that two occupants of a white sedan, a male and a female, appeared to be unconscious and had drug paraphernalia on their laps.

While officers were responding to the call, the vehicle moved to the Speedway Express parking lot at 19825 SR 410 E. At 9:04 a.m., an officer radioed that she was arriving in the area. At 9:08 a.m., she radioed that shots had been fired. Officers and deputies from surrounding agencies responded to the scene. They searched the area for the vehicle that was involved, but were unable to locate it.

Detectives obtained surveillance video from the Speedway Express. The video shows the officer contacting the occupants of the vehicle on foot. Moments later the vehicle struck the officer. Shortly thereafter the officer fired their weapon and the suspect vehicle fled the area.

Detectives are still searching for the car and are following up on leads. It is unknown at this time if anyone inside the car was struck by gunfire.

The investigation is ongoing and will be handled by the Pierce County Force Investigation Team.

Please contact P.I.O. Sergeant Darren Moss Jr for additional information.

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