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Pierce County Force Investigation Team



Press Release

Officer Involved Shooting

Puyallup, WA. June 8, 2021:

On June 7, 2021 at 9:47 p.m., the Pierce County Force Investigation Team was called out to the 500 block of Valley Avenue NE for an officer involved shooting.

At 8:50 p.m. Tactical Response Team members from Fife, Bonney Lake and Puyallup police departments responded to a residence in the 500 block of Valley Avenue NE at the request of Puyallup police officers who were doing a welfare check of a male who had not been heard from by family members since the day before. Negotiators were speaking with the wife of the male when she came outside with a weapon and shots were fired.

The 34-year-old female was immediately rendered medical aid and transported to a local hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

No officers were injured.

In a subsequent search of the residence, officers located the 31-year-old male resident deceased in a bedroom.

The investigation into the use of deadly force and the death of the male located in the residence is ongoing and will be conducted by the Pierce County Force Investigation Team.

Please contact P.I.O. Wendy Haddow for more information

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