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Pierce County Force Investigation Team



Press Release

Officer Involved Shooting

Puyallup Police was involved in a shooting while attempting to conduct a welfare check on a person at North Meridian and Valley Ave in Puyallup.

February 25, 2022:

The officer involved in the shooting has been identified:

Officer Josh Schaub, 32 years old, with 2 years and 9 months of service with the Puyallup Police Department. Officer Schaub also had 2 years of service with the Algona Police Department.

The investigation is ongoing.

February 18, 2022:

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

Puyallup, WA. February 11, 2022:

At 1040 p.m., Puyallup Police officers were dispatched to a report of a man walking in and out of traffic on N Meridian just north of Valley Ave NE. Another caller stated the man jumped in front of her car and grabbed the car. A fourth caller stated the male was jumping on the bumper of their vehicle. This is when Puyallup Police Officers contacted the man and he started walking away from them.

One officer broadcast the male had possibly gotten into someone's vehicle and now the subject was not compliant and walking away.

The man climbed over the guard rail and walked to 208 Todd Rd NE. Puyallup Officers asked for priority backup and later announced shots had been fired.

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Officers attempted lifesaving measures and Central Pierce Fire and Rescue was called, but the man was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Pierce County Force Investigation Team was called out to investigate the officer involved shooting.

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