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VETERAN WCS OFFICER INJURED, SUSPECT DECEASED

Detroit, MI (January 30, 2012) – Wayne County Sheriff’s Officers (WCSO) were conducting a narcotics investigation after witnessing a narcotics transaction on January 30, 2012. WCS Officers stopped the vehicle in the area of Wayburn and Harper on the Eastside of the city of Detroit. While the officers were conducting their investigation, the driver of the vehicle suddenly began to drive dragging the officer whose arm was caught in the front driver door of the vehicle. The subject continued to drive despite repeated commands from officers to stop the vehicle. The WCS Officer fearing for his life retrieved and discharged his weapon in protection of his life. The subject was transported by ambulance to an area hospital and was pronounced deceased. The WCS Officer was transported to an area hospital and he has since been released.

“It is always a tragedy whenever there is a loss of life,” said Sheriff Napoleon. “However, officers put their lives on the line every day to protect the citizens from offenders, they don’t deserve to be run down in the course of their daily duties.”

The Detroit Police Department (DPD) is handling the investigation.

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