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## Pierce County Force Investigation Team

# Press Release

### **Update: Officer Involved Shooting**

Buckley Police Officer, Puyallup Police Officer and Pierce County Sheriff's Deputy involved in a fatal shooting of a DV Felony Assault and DV Felony Harassment suspect in the 1700 block of Kilt Court, Puyallup.

**Tacoma, WA. November 02, 2020:**

The suspect was a 30-year old white male.

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On November 01, 2020 at approximately 9:00 p.m., a Buckley Police Officer with the assistance of a Puyallup Police Officer and at least two Pierce County Sheriff's Deputies went to a residence in the 1700 block of Kilt Court in the City of Puyallup to attempt a suspect contact. The Buckley Police Officer had probable cause to arrest the suspect for DV Felony Assault and DV Felony Harassment from an incident that had occurred in the City of Carbonado earlier in the day.

At some point the officers encountered the suspect in the roadway near the residence and shots were fired. The officers called for medical aid and immediately provided life saving measures. The suspect was declared deceased at the scene.

The Pierce County Force Investigation Team, comprised of members of multiple law enforcement agencies within Pierce County, was called to the scene for the independent investigation. The Pierce County Prosecutor's Office was advised of the incident and a member of their investigative staff responded to the scene to assist in the investigation.

The involved officers and deputies have been placed on administrative leave per their department policies.

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This investigation is ongoing.

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

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