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Officer Involved Critical Incident
5300 West Solafax Lane

HERRIMAN, Utah

On October 27th, at approximately 10:00pm, officers from the Herriman City Police Department responded to the 5300 West block of Solafax Lane on a reported Violation of a Protective Order. While enroute, officers were advised that the male suspect was armed. As they arrived in the area, responding officers heard several gunshots. An adult male was encountered and challenged by officers. At some point, he presented a threat and was engaged by two officers from the Herriman City Police Department. No officers were injured. The adult male suspect is deceased on scene.

The Salt Lake County Officer-Involved Critical Incident Protocol has been invoked. Team 2 is investigating this incident. Team 2 is a multi-jurisdictional unit comprised of investigators from police departments throughout the valley not including the agencies involved. This protocol creates an independent, transparent, and objective process from which meaningful and valuable conclusions can be drawn. Once the investigation is complete it will be presented to the Salt Lake County District Attorney’s Office for review.

The two officers involved have been placed on paid administrative leave as is common practice in these types of critical incidents. All HPD Patrol Officers are equipped with body worn cameras. Any available evidence will be turned over to the protocol team. As this was a large-scale dynamic incident, we are asking any members of the public who have information related to this event contact Unified Police Detective Sergeant Vaughn Allen at 801-840-4000.

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