



Forsyth County SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Ron H. Freeman

DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING UPDATE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

October 25, 2019

(Forsyth County, Ga.) The suspect involved in the early morning Deputy Involved Shooting on October 25, 2019, has been pronounced deceased following emergency treatment at the Northeast Georgia Medical Center.

The shooting arose from an early morning 911 call of Aggravated Stalking at a NE Forsyth County home. The suspect fled from deputies in a vehicle on two separate occasions. Deputies utilized a tire deflation device to stop the vehicle, whereupon the suspect exited the vehicle with a handgun and a Deputy discharged his sidearm one time striking the suspect. Deputies rendered first aid before the suspect was taken to Northeast Georgia Medical Center for treatment.

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation is currently conducting an investigation at the request of the Forsyth County Sheriff. The Deputy involved is a thirty-two-year-old Hispanic Male who has been employed as a Deputy for four and half years. The Deputy has been placed on routine Administrative Leave as required by Sheriff's Office policy.

As the Georgia Bureau of Investigation is the lead agency, all inquiries should be directed to them.

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