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**LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**NEWS RELEASE**



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**CASE NUMBER:** 18-0307

**DATE/ TIME OF INCIDENT:** 1/15/2018 4:51 pm

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**NATURE OF STORY:** Suspect Shot After Deputies Respond to a Report of Stolen Vehicle

**DETAILS:**

On January 15, 2018, the Lane County Sheriff's Office received a report of a stolen vehicle (white, Honda Accord) at the 500 block of Clairmont Drive in the River Road area of Eugene. A Lane County Sheriff's Deputy responded to the area at approximately 4:51 pm and observed two occupants in the vehicle. As the deputy approached the vehicle the male driver exited the car and was uncooperative with the deputy. The driver, who was in possession of a firearm, was shot by the deputy and subsequently transported to the hospital for medical attention. The male, who is not being identified pending next of kin notification, was later pronounced deceased. None of the responding deputies or officers reported any injuries in connection with this incident.

The second occupant of the vehicle is a male who has been identified by Lane County Interagency Deadly Force Investigation Team (IDFIT) investigators and has been contacted by law enforcement.

The details of this incident are being investigated by IDFIT, which is comprised of law enforcement officers from multiple agencies who are tasked with investigating deadly force events in Lane County.

We would like to thank the multiple agencies that responded to the scene to assist, including the Oregon State Police, the Eugene Police Department, the Cottage Grove Police Department, the Springfield Police Department, the Florence Police Department, Santa Clara Rural Fire, and Eugene Springfield Fire Department.

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