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--Officer Involved Shooting 8/16/18--

---Final Press Release---

On August 16th at approximately 4:30 am, Wasilla Police responded to a reported domestic violence situation in Wasilla. The officers on arrival could hear screaming coming from within residence. Upon forced entry into the residence, the Officers were confronted with an armed suspect assaulting a family member with two knives. The suspect Adrian Herron, age 30 of Wasilla, failed to comply with the commands from the officers and was shot and died as a result of his injuries. Emergency first aid was then rendered to the suspect and victim until EMS could arrive on the scene. This led to the saving the life of the victim. The officers involved in the incident were Sergeant Don Ridge, 13 years with the Wasilla Police Department, Officer Adam LaPointe and Officer Sawyer Skiba, both with 2 years with Wasilla Police Department.

The Wasilla Police Chief contacted the Alaska State Troopers Command and requested an independent investigation into the death of Adrian Herron. The Alaska State Troopers agreed and are conducting the investigation of the incident.

Gene Belden
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