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January 23, 2020
Re: Officer Involved Shooting
Case: 20-189

--FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE--

On January 23rd, 2020 at approximately 2:50 in the morning, Wasilla Police responded to assist the Alaska State Troopers in apprehending a domestic violence suspect who had fled the scene. Wasilla Police officers engaged the suspect vehicle in a short traffic pursuit in the area of the MTA Sports Center on the Palmer Wasilla Highway. The suspect's vehicle went off the road and the suspect exited the vehicle with a firearm. Wasilla Police fired upon the suspect. The name(s) of the involved officer(s) will be released after 72 hours, per policy. The Alaska State Troopers are investigating the cause and circumstances of the incident and will be releasing additional information.

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