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State Police Investigate Officer Involved Shooting

Wind Gap Borough, Northampton County – The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Troop M – Major Case Team is investigating an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on Saturday, March 15, 2025, in Wind Gap Borough, Northampton County.

On Saturday, March 15, 2025, at approximately 7:31 pm, the PSP Troop M Major Case Team was activated for an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred in the area of North Broadway and Tribe Lane, Wind Gap Borough, Northampton County. On the evening of March 15, Forks Township Police, along with other police departments, were in pursuit of a 2016 Kia, operated by a 65-Year-Old Male from Easton, Northampton County. During the pursuit, the vehicle became disabled in the area of North Broadway and Tribe Lane, Wind Gap Borough, Northampton County, and an armed confrontation ensued where the motorist both shot himself and a Forks Township Police Officer discharged his firearm.

After shooting the armed motorist, Officers provided lifesaving medical care to the male and he was transported, by ambulance to Saint Luke's Anderson campus where he was pronounced deceased.

This investigation is being led by the Pennsylvania State Police Troop M Major Case Team along with the District Attorney's Chief County Detective. Assisting in this investigation: Troop M Forensic Services Unit, Troop M Collision Analysis Reconstruction Unit, Northampton County Coroners Office, Bushkill Township Police Department and Slate Belt Regional Police Department.

No police officers were injured in this incident.

This is an ongoing investigation. Any questions related to this investigation can be referred to the Northampton County District Attorneys Office at (610) 829-6630.

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