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## **Officer Involved Shooting**

On June 4, 2015 at approximately 5:40 pm, officers from the Crime Reduction Team (CRT) observed the suspect driving a maroon Chevy truck in the 1800 Block of Stone Ridge Road. Officers had been looking for the suspect because he was a suspect in a double homicide involving two twin teenage brothers that occurred in 2013 in the Wylam community of Birmingham. Officers had a search warrant for the suspect's DNA. Officers attempted to stop the suspect with their emergency lights and siren but the suspect continued and turned into the alley in the 6500 block of Myron Massey Blvd.

The suspect jumped out of the truck and immediately began running from the officers. Officers from the CRT pursued the suspect on foot while giving commands to stop running. The suspect pulled out a black pistol from his waist band and pointed it at his chest. Officers gave verbal commands to the suspect to drop the weapon but the suspect turned toward the officers and two shots were fired at the suspect and the suspect fired one shot. The suspect was struck once in the chest area and was treated at the scene by two CRT members that are dual trained as paramedics. Once Birmingham Fire and Rescue arrived on the scene, the suspect was transported to UAB Hospital where he was taken into surgery.

The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency will conduct an outside investigation which will then be reviewed by the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office Bessemer Division. Updates will be forwarded as they develop.