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## **Officer Involved Shooting Update**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that a suspect has been taken into custody in connection with an officer involved shooting investigation. The incident occurred on Monday June 10, 2019 at approximately 9:53 p.m.

An East Precinct officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop in the 7500 block of Georgia Road. The suspect failed to yield and a pursuit ensued. During the pursuit the suspect fired multiple rounds at the Officer striking the patrol unit which resulted in an exchange of gunfire. The pursuit ended at the intersection of McIntyre Road and Old Springville road as the suspect lost control of the vehicle resulting in a one car accident. The suspect fled from the scene on foot into a wooded area. The officer involved was transported to UAB hospital with minor injuries.

At approximately 8:50 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, the suspect was taken into custody by officers of the Argo Police Department. Officers located the suspect in the 6500 block of Will Keith Road. The suspect was transferred into the custody of Birmingham Police Department personnel.

**The shooting investigation was initially proposed to be conducted by the Alabama Bureau of Investigation, but the complete investigation will be conducted by BPD investigators. Updates on the suspect identity and charges will be provided upon completion of warrant procedures.**

**If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ [205-254-1764](tel:205-254-1764) or Crime Stoppers @ [205-245-7777](tel:205-245-7777).**

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