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## **Officer Involved Shooting Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting an Officer Involved Shooting Investigation. The incident occurred on Friday, September 18, 2020.

Just after 2:00 p.m., a patrol officer with The Birmingham Police Department attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a stolen vehicle in the 1500 block of Avenue R. The suspect fled resulting in a vehicle pursuit. The suspect lost control of the vehicle and wrecked in the 6500 block of Avenue N. The suspect bailed from the vehicle and presented a firearm resulting in the officer discharging his weapon wounding the suspect. Officers immediately rendered aid by applying a tourniquet prior to the arrival of Birmingham Fire and Rescue. The suspect was transported to UAB Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The Birmingham Police Officer did not sustain any injuries during this incident. The suspect's weapon was recovered on scene.

**The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency will take the lead in this Officer Involved Shooting Investigation. Additional information pertaining to the suspect's formal charges will be provided as it comes available.**

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