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ALEA SBI Concludes Homewood Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation

JEFFERSON COUNTY – On Friday, Aug. 1, the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency’s (ALEA) State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) concluded its investigation into the officer-involved shooting that occurred on Monday, June 23, involving an officer with the Homewood Police Department. SBI’s investigative file, including any and all body-worn camera footage obtained by the City of Homewood’s Police Department, has been turned over to the Homewood Police Department and the Jefferson County District Attorney’s Office.

The Agency would like to thank the public for their patience and understanding during the ongoing investigation. Additionally, ALEA would like to thank Governor Kay Ivey and State Representative Juandalynn Givan for their steadfast support throughout this investigation. The Agency remains committed to protecting the integrity of all its investigations and ensuring that all facts are gathered and evaluated thoroughly.

Original Press Release:

On Monday, June 23, at the request of the Homewood Police Department, Special Agents with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency’s (ALEA) State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) launched an investigation into an officer-involved shooting involving an officer with the Homewood Police Department.

While patrolling, an officer with the Homewood Police Department observed a vehicle parked near the 1000 Block of South Lakeshore Drive in Homewood, within Jefferson County. Over the course of the incident, one of the occupants of the vehicle engaged in a physical altercation with the officer and produced a firearm. The officer discharged his weapon, striking the suspect. The suspect was later identified as an 18-year-old juvenile.

The officer was treated for injuries at the scene and released. The suspect was transported to a local area hospital, where the teen was later pronounced deceased.

Nothing further is available as the investigation remains ongoing. Once complete, the findings will be turned over to the Jefferson County District Attorney’s Office.

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