



Police Department



Press Release

Incident: February 5, 2017, Officer Involved Shooting – Initial Notification & First Update

Location: 39000 block of Argonaut Way

Date/Time of Incident: February 5, 2017 at 4:15pm

Initial Notification:

On Sunday, February 5, 2017, at 4:15 p.m., Fremont Police Dispatch received a report of a battery call in the area of Mowry Avenue and Argonaut Way. Patrol Officers were immediately dispatched to the call and a patrol officer located one of the involved parties a short distance away near the area of Mowry Avenue and Sutter Drive. At this time we have very preliminary information that the Officer and male suspect got into a physical altercation, during which time, the Officer discharged his weapon. The Officer who discharged his weapon was the Officer who was injured. He was the only Officer involved. The male Officer has eight years on with the department. Responding patrol Officers provided medical care until paramedics arrived. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene. The Officer was transported for treatment of non-life threatening injuries sustained during the incident.

Update:

The Alameda County Sheriff's Office Coroner will be the agency releasing the deceased subject's name when their investigation is complete.

We will update in about 48-72 hours as more information becomes available.

Fremont Detectives were called out and responded to the scene. The Alameda County District Attorney's Office was notified. Additional information will be released as it is available.

Media/Press: PIO Sergeant Ricardo Cortes and Officer Mike Gilfoy can be reached at 510-790-6802 or at FremontPDPIO@Fremont.gov.

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