



Kitsap Critical Incident Response Team (KCIRT)

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Officer Involved Shooting – 8-4-20

On the evening of Tuesday August 4th 2020, The Kitsap Critical Incident Response Team (KCIRT) was activated in order to conduct an investigation related to an officer involved shooting. Investigators have initially gathered the following information about what transpired.

Kitsap County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to check on an individual sitting on the edge of the Bethel Burley overpass at highway 16 in Port Orchard. Dispatched received multiple calls about this man. Shortly after Deputies arrived Kitsap 911 dispatch received a report of shots fired. At this time it is believed that one deputy fired at the subject. Immediately following that a deputy rendered aid to the subject for gunshot wounds. Medical aid was summoned to the scene and the subject was transported to an area hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

KCIRT was requested in accordance with Substitute House Bill (SHB) 1064, requiring an independent investigation to be conducted. This investigation is active and as more information is learned, a Public Information Officer from KCIRT will provide additional comment.

See more here about SHB 1064; <https://www.cjtc.wa.gov/letcsa/about-letcsa>

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