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## PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Officer Involved Shooting CASE NUMBER: 17-00481

GENERAL LOCATION: I-5 North of Hooker Creek Road, Tehama County

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: March 24, 2017 at about 11:49 PM

VICTIM NAME: California Highway Patrol Officer AGE:

ADDRESS:

DAMAGE/LOSS:

SUSPECT/ARRESTEE: Macon, Austin Tyler (Deceased) AGE: 18

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On March 24, 2017 at about 11:45 PM, a Red Bluff Area California Highway Patrol Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a white Hundai Sedan on North Bound Interstate 5, North of Hooker Creek Road in Tehama County. The CHP Officer contacted the two adult male occupants of the Hundai and conversed about the enforcement stop.

The CHP Officer began to further interview the two occupants of the vehicle when he was shot in the right thigh by one of the occupants. The CHP officer drew his duty weapon and reacted to the shooting threat. As a result of the actions of the occupants of the Hundai, the driver and passenger of the vehicle were both shot. One of the occupants was pronounced dead at the scene by medical staff while the other occupant was transported to a local hospital for treatment of his major injuries.

Back-up Officers from the California Highway Patrol, Red Bluff Police Department and Tehama County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene and the injured CHP Officer was rescued from the scene and transported to an area hospital for his major injuries.

An investigative team led by the Tehama County Sheriff's Office and assisted by Investigator's from the Tehama County District Attorney's Bureau of Investigations along with Criminalists from the California Department of Justice and Investigators from the California Highway Patrol's Major Accident Investigations Team (MAIT) all assisted in the investigation of the shooting.

Northbound Interstate 5 was closed from Hooker Creek Road to Sunset Hills Road for approximately 12 hours while investigators and Criminalists thoroughly investigated the scene of the shooting.

The name of the injured Officer has not been released due to department policies and protection under the Peace Officer's Procedural Bill of Rights. The CHP Officer injured in the incident has since been released from the area hospital and is recovering from his injuries.

The two occupants of the white Hundai have been identified as AUSTIN MACON and TEIKIVAHIMETANI SHANE GUILLOUX-CHEVALIER (21). Both males were shot during this incident. Austin Macon was pronounced dead at the scene. Austin Macon's next of kin have been notified.

Teikivahimetani Guilloux-Chevalier was transported to a local area hospital where he remains in critical condition.

The vehicle Austin Macon was driving had been stolen vehicle from the Las Vegas area. Additionally, the firearm Austin Macon used to shoot the CHP Officer was found to have been stolen from Las Vegas. Upon further investigation, it was learned that when the vehicle was stolen from Las Vegas part of the B.O.L.O (Be on the lookout) noted the above two males were to be considered armed and dangerous, however, upon the CHP Officer's initial stop of this vehicle, this information was not known as it had stolen license plates displayed on it.

Las Vegas authorities have been contacted and TCSO Detectives are working together with them regarding both thefts from their jurisdiction.

An autopsy of Austin Macon has been conducted where it was determined he died as a result of gunshot wounds.

Additional information will be released as the investigation continues.

Reporting Officer: Lt. Borden L85