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Officer-involved shooting in Polk County

Salem, Ore. — On July 1, 2021, at approximately 7:30 p.m. a Salem Police detective was involved in a shooting in the 5000 block of Salem-Dallas HW. The involved officer was not injured. Officers are currently searching for a suspect in the area of Oak Knoll RD NW and Salem-Dallas HW.

Multiple law enforcement agencies are on scene to assist in the search. Currently, police vehicles on Salem-Dallas HW are causing some congestion. Please use caution while travelling through the area.

Per standard <u>Senate Bill 111 protocols</u> for the use of deadly physical force, the Polk County District Attorney's Office has selected the Oregon State Police to lead the officer-involved shooting investigation.