



# ILLINOIS STATE POLICE

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### **ILLINOIS STATE POLICE INVESTIGATES OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN ALTON**

**ALTON** – On August 22, 2024 at approximately 6:05 a.m., the Alton Police Department requested the Illinois State Police Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 6 to assist in an officer involved shooting investigation.

Preliminary reports indicate officers from the Alton Police Department engaged in gunfire with a suspect in the 700 block of E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Alton. The suspect sustained injuries and was transported to an area hospital and pronounced deceased. One officer from the Alton Police Department was struck and transported to a local hospital. An Alton Police Department canine was also struck and is receiving care at a local veterinary hospital for critical injuries.

ISP will lead the investigation into the use of force portion of this incident. After a thorough investigation, ISP will turn over its investigation to the Madison State's Attorney's Office.

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