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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE INVESTIGATES OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING DURING SEARCH WARRANT

MORRISON – The Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Internal Investigation (DII) is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred when ISP assisted the Blackhawk Area Task Force in executing a search warrant in the 600 block of North Cherry Street, Morrison, in the early morning hours of Friday, October 21, 2022. Upon entry, officers heard gun shots from within the residence. During a search, officers encountered the subject of the search warrant. An ISP officer fired at the armed subject, who sustained a gunshot wound and was taken to an area hospital. Officers continued to search the home and in a part of the house separate from where the officer involved shooting occurred, found a female with a gunshot wound. She was taken to an area hospital. Medical conditions are not available at this time.

The search warrant was for Possession with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine, Possession of Contraband in a Penal Institution.

The ISP officer involved is a four-year, highly trained SWAT member of the Illinois State Police.

In accordance with the Police and Community Relations Improvement Act (50 ILCS 727) and the Illinois State Police Law (20 ILCS 2605), Special Agents of the Illinois State Police Division of Internal Investigation are investigating these events. Officers serving the search warrant were wearing cameras.

This investigation is open and ongoing. Upon completion of the investigation, all evidence and facts will be submitted for review to the Whiteside County State's Attorney's Office. To fulfill our commitment to integrity and transparency, additional information, including the video, will be made public, when possible, with the advice and concurrence of the State's Attorney. No additional information is available at this time.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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