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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE INVESTIGATING OFFICER- INVOLVED SHOOTING

Illinois State Police Trooper shot and taken to hospital

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois State Police (ISP) is investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred around 10:47 p.m. in the 1600 block of Toronto Road in Springfield, Sangamon County. Preliminary information indicates an ISP Trooper interacted with a suspect, 37-year-old Cristobal Santana of Chicago, believed to wanted in connection with a homicide occurring recently in Chicago. During the interaction, gunshots were fired and the Trooper was struck in the leg. Santana fled his vehicle on foot, but was taken into custody at 1:58 a.m. No other police officers were injured.

Toronto Road is closed from Cotton Hill Road to Horseview Drive for an extended and unknown period of time and drivers will need to seek a different route. ISP is investigating the shooting. The investigation is in its infancy and no additional information is available at this time. ISP will provide updates as more information becomes available. Please contact the Chicago Police Department for more information about the homicide.

The public is reminded that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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