



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FAIRBANKS, Alaska**

Fairbanks Police identify the officer that was the victim of the shooting this morning as Sergeant Allen Brandt. Sgt. Brandt is an 11-year veteran of the Fairbanks Police Department.

Shortly after midnight, the Fairbanks Police Department responded to the 300 block of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue for reports of shots fired. As multiple calls came into the Dispatch Center, Sgt. Brandt radioed that he had been shot.

After shooting Sgt. Brandt, the suspect fled the scene in Brandt's patrol car. A few blocks away the patrol car was recovered.

Sgt. Brandt was transported to Fairbanks Memorial Hospital by the Fairbanks Fire Department. He sustained serious injuries from multiple gunshot wounds and has since been flown to Anchorage for treatment.

There is no updated information on Sgt. Brandt's condition at this time.

The Fairbanks Police Department urges the public to be safe as the suspect is still at large and should be considered armed and dangerous. If anyone has any information relating to this incident please contact the Fairbanks Police Department at 907-459-6800

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