



PRESS RELEASE

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VEHICLE PURSUIT LEADS TO SHOOTING

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – On February 10, 2025 at approximately 1:36 am Algood Police Department attempted a traffic stop on Highway 111 in Putnam County on a Dodge Passenger car for failure to maintain lane and speeding. The vehicle refused to stop which led to a pursuit, and a short time later Putnam County Deputies arrived and assisted in the attempted traffic stop.

During the pursuit it was reported the suspect in the vehicle pointed a firearm at the Algood Police Officer.

The Dodge/suspect then struck the rear of a Putnam County Deputy Patrol Car with his vehicle. A short time later the suspect drove the Dodge into the Median on Interstate 40 at approximately mile marker 295 West bound and came to a complete stop, where it was reported that shots were fired.

Putnam County Deputies and the Algood Police Officer returned gunfire ultimately leading to the suspect being taken down and apprehended. The suspect was immediately transported by ambulance to the Cookeville Regional Medical Center. The suspect as of now has not been identified.

There were no injuries to the Putnam County Deputies or the Algood Police Officer.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation is in charge of the investigation.

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