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Officer Involved Shooting in Murray City

DRAPER – Local law enforcement agencies are investigating a shooting involving an Adult Probation and Parole Agent, which took place early Saturday morning in Murray City.

At approximately 12:50 a.m. Saturday, the agent was on duty, in his duty vehicle, participating in Metro Gang Unit operation in the area of 45th and Main Street in Murray City. Preliminary information shows a car pulled up next to the agent at a stoplight. The suspect, who was the passenger in the vehicle, exited the vehicle, approached the agent's window and initiated an aggressive confrontation, which eventually led to the agent firing shots at the suspect. The suspect got back into the vehicle and he and the driver fled the scene. The driver took the suspect to the hospital.

The Salt Lake County Officer Involved Critical Incident Protocol was activated. One of the three Protocol Teams was called out, along with the Salt Lake District Attorney's Office, and is conducting an Independent Investigation with the cooperation of the Utah Department of Correction's Law Enforcement Bureau.

The suspect was on parole and the driver was on probation with the Utah Department of Corrections. The driver has been taken into custody on a \$25,000 warrant. The suspect is in critical condition and is being treated for his injuries. The suspects' names are not being released.

The agent's name is not being released at this time. Per protocol, he has been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation.

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