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KBI investigates officer involved shooting in Leavenworth

LEAVENWORTH – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) is investigating an officer involved shooting in Leavenworth.

On Tuesday night, July 11th, the Leavenworth Police Department contacted the KBI at approximately 9:30 p.m. requesting assistance following an officer involved shooting which occurred shortly after 8:15 p.m. in Leavenworth.

KBI agents and a crime scene response team responded to conduct the investigation. Preliminary information indicates that a Leavenworth police officer was dispatched to 1708 Rose Street to investigate an alleged stolen vehicle. Once at the location the officer encountered a male subject. After making contact, an altercation occurred and the officer fired at the subject.

EMS was called to the scene and the male subject was pronounced dead. The officer was not injured during the occurrence.

The deceased male has since been identified as 47-year-old Antonio Garcia, Jr. of Leavenworth.

Heather Garcia, age 41, of Leavenworth was also arrested during the incident for interference of a law enforcement officer; concealing, destroying or altering evidence and criminal damage to property. She is the wife of Mr. Garcia.

This investigation is ongoing. No further information will be released at this time.

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