



Kitsap County Sheriff's Office

Poulsbo Police Department

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Officer involved shooting

Identity of involved driver released

Silverdale, Wash. -- The identity of the driver of a 1987 Honda Accord, who was shot and mortally wounded in a confrontation with a police officer during a traffic stop Friday night, has been confirmed by the Kitsap County Coroner's Office.

The driver has been identified as Matthew James Netter, age 23, of Bremerton.

The driver's next of kin have been notified.

The officer, a five-year veteran with Poulsbo police, was not injured.

The shooting occurred at 10:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Timberland Bank, 2401 NW Bucklin Hill Road, in Silverdale.

The officer was a member of the Kitsap County DUI Task Force, a multi-agency team conducting additional traffic safety emphasis patrols Friday night, in the Central Kitsap area, to detect and remove impaired drivers from roadways.

The officer is on administrative assignment, per agency policy, pending completion of the shooting investigation and an internal administrative review by Poulsbo Police Department.

Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives continue with the investigation into the shooting.

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