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Subject: Dog Shot by Officer

Case Number: 17-000404

Details:

At approximately 11:22 pm on Sunday January 9, 2017, several people called regarding a male hitting cars and throwing things around in the 16000 block of 14th Street in Sunset Beach. Officers arrived and confirmed a vandalism had taken place and the male had assaulted a citizen. As officers attempted to contact the disruptive male, he was uncooperative. As officers were attempting to take him into custody his dog bit one of the officers. The dog continued to be aggressive and one officer attempted to tase the dog, which was unsuccessful. The dog continued to go after the officers and was shot by another officer at the scene. The dog succumbed to its injuries. The officer who was bit was treated and released from a local hospital with minor injuries. The man was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and has not been identified at this time. The investigation is ongoing and no other details are being released at this time.