



SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WILLIAM O. "BILL" FARMER JR.,
SHERIFF

7361 Powell Rd
Wildwood, FL 34785
www.sumtercountysheriff.org



Contact Person
Michelle Keszey
Media Relations
Office: (352) 569-1669
Email: mkeszey@sumtercountysheriff.org

Officer Involved Shooting

On December 13, 2018, at approximately 9:36 AM the Sumter County Sheriff's Office received a call in reference to a Citrus County murder suspect fleeing into Sumter County on SR 44. The suspect avoided multiple stop-stick attempts while driving to I-75 from SR 44, about 1-1 ½ miles southbound on I-75 deputies immobilized the suspect into the center median. Deputies staged and observed the suspect who was known to be armed, active in the vehicle. The suspect exited the vehicle and fired at deputies, deputies returned fire, the suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.

I-75 SB will remain shut down for an indefinite amount of time.

FDLE has been notified; no further information is available at this time.

##



CRIMELINE
800.423.TIPS
800.423.8477