



## **SOUTH LAKE TAHOE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Officer Involved Shooting in South Lake Tahoe**

*South Lake Tahoe, CA (June 15, 2015)* - On June 15, 2015, at approximately 2:40 a.m., two South Lake Tahoe Police Officers responded to a suspicious circumstance call at Tahoe Hacienda Inn, which is located 3820 Lake Tahoe Blvd, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150.

The SLTPD Officers had been dispatched in response to a caller reporting sounds of woman screaming and crying. At approximately 2:50 am, an officer involved shooting occurred whereby a man in his early 20s was struck.

Officers immediately began to render assistance to the man and called for paramedics. The man was transported to Barton Memorial Hospital, where two hours later at approximately 5:00 am he succumbed to his injuries. His identity is being withheld pending notification of next of kin by the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, Coroner unit.

Pursuant to the mutual aid Critical Incident Protocol, the investigation into the incident will be conducted jointly by SLTPD, El Dorado County Sheriff's Office and the El Dorado County District Attorney's Office.

This investigation is unfolding and information is preliminary. As is standard procedure, the SLTPD Officer who was involved in the shooting is being placed on paid administrative leave during the investigation.

No other information will be released at this time.

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