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## SHOOTING OF BRISTOL OFFICERS UNDER INVESTIGATION

(Bristol, CT – October 13, 2022) – Connecticut State Police Detectives are conducting the investigation into the shooting of three Bristol Police Officers. Preliminary investigation has found that on Oct. 12, 2022, at 10:29 p.m., Bristol Police received a 911 call reporting a possible domestic violence incident between two siblings at 310 Redstone Hill Road. Preliminary information appears to point to the 911 call being a deliberate act to lure law enforcement to the scene.

Upon arrival, Bristol Police Officers were immediately encountered by a suspect outside of 310 Redstone Hill Road. Shots were fired and one officer, Officer Alex Hamzy, died at the scene, while two other officers were also shot.

Sergeant Dustin Demonte was taken to Bristol Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. Officer Alec Iurato was transported to St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, where he is undergoing surgery for serious wounds.

Suspect Nicholas Brutcher, DOB 2/3/1987, was also shot and pronounced deceased at the scene. His brother Nathan Brutcher, DOB 5/24/1990, was shot and transported to St. Francis for treatment of his wounds.

This is a very complex, ongoing investigation led by detectives from the Connecticut State Police Major Crimes Unit, at the request of the Office of the Chief State's Attorney.

Further questions should be directed to Alaine Griffin at the Office of the Chief State's Attorney: [alaine.griffin@ct.gov](mailto:alaine.griffin@ct.gov)

At this time, the Connecticut State Police and municipal police agencies are offering mutual aid to Bristol Police; residents may see neighboring agencies covering patrol functions as the Bristol Police Department begins to process this extraordinary loss.

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