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## Press Release

### Subject dead, two officers wounded in Braintree

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The subject of a domestic violence 911 call to the Braintree Police department is dead and two responding police officers are wounded and are currently in surgery (June 4, 2021), according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey. The District Attorney and State Police attached to his office are investigating.

Initial investigation suggests that officers responding to the 911 call were informed by the caller that the subject had fled into a thickly wooded area adjacent to McCusker Drive and the apartment complex in that area armed with multiple handguns.

Police established perimeter containment around the wooded area. Multiple officers, including a K-9 officer and his search dog Kit entered the wooded area. There was an exchange of gunfire which killed the dog, wounded two officers, and mortally wounded the subject – a Brockton male in his 30s.

The two officers and the subject were carried from the woods, reportedly given first aid, and transported to area hospitals. The subject, whose name will not be released until next-of-kin notification is complete, did not survive.

"Today begins the process of assembling all available physical evidence, interviewing those involved, and conducting a thorough investigation into this shooting," District Attorney Morrissey said. "Today is only the beginning. As I have done in the past, I would expect to issue a report on this fatal shooting and make it available to the public."

UPDATE ISSUED 5 HOURS LATER:

The next-of-kin notification process having been completed, the NDAO now confirms that the man shot to death in Braintree earlier today was Andrew Homen, born August 1986, with a recent address in Brockton.

No update on the condition of the wounded officers is available at this time. The matter remains under investigation.