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David Graves, Sheriff Kurt Picknell, Undersheriff

PRESS RELEASE

Incident #13-002183

Type: Officer Involved Shooting - Fatality

Date: Jan 22, 2013

Time: 12:00pm

Released by: Sheriff David Graves

Contact Person: Sheriff David Graves

Narrative

On Monday, January 21, 2013, approximately 6:47pm, a Walworth County Sheriff's Deputy was guarding an inmate in custody at Lakeland Medical Center in the Town of Geneva. The inmate was in the Walworth County Jail on a Probation and Parole Hold from Department of Corrections – Janesville, WI.

The inmate was at Lakeland Medical Center and was undergoing tests and observation for a personal medical issue.

The inmate is identified as Alfredo Emilio Villarreal, 18 years of age, from Janesville, WI.

At approximately 6:47pm, Villarreal attacked the Deputy in an attempt to escape custody, punching and kicking the Deputy in the face multiple times. The Deputy called for assistance and multiple law enforcement agencies responded to the medical center. The Deputy deployed their Taser which failed to stop the inmate.

Villarreal then used a chair to try to break out the window in his room. When this attempt failed, the inmate attempted to strike the Deputy over the head with the chair. The Deputy discharged their handgun, striking the inmate. Lifesaving measures were immediately implemented by law enforcement and medical staff.

Villarreal died at the scene.

At the request of the Walworth County Sheriff's Office, and Town of Geneva Police Department, the investigation has been turned over to the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office. This is an ongoing investigation.

PLEASE NOTE: Representatives of the Walworth County Sheriff's Office and Lakeland Medical Center will be available to meet with the media today between 2:00 and 3:00 PM at the Sheriff's Office. No appointment is required.