



## SOUTH JORDAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### PRESS RELEASE

**TO:** All Local Media  
**FROM:** Master Officer Samuel Winkler  
**RE:** Officer Involved Shooting  
**DATE:** 11/24/2014

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**\*\*Please review the following information for consideration to be included in routine reporting.\*\***

The South Jordan Police Department responded to the report of a trespassing in the 11300 South block of Brooke-N-Lance Lane in South Jordan just after 12:00 PM on Saturday, November 22, 2014. Officers with the South Jordan Police Department were searching for the suspect when they encountered an adult male in a nearby field shortly after 1:00 PM.

During this encounter, the male was shot by an officer and pronounced dead at the scene. No other persons were involved in the shooting and no one else was injured. The officer involved is a tenured supervising officer within the department and was not injured. The officer is currently on administrative leave.

This is an active investigation and has been slowed by the heavy rain and snowfall. No additional information is available at this time.

The Salt Lake County officer involved shooting protocol is being followed and the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office has investigators on scene. The South Jordan Police Department is also conducting an internal investigation.

When additional information is available, it will be released.

For additional information, please contact Officer Samuel Winkler of the South Jordan City Police Department by cell (801) 330-2183 ([swinkler@sjc.utah.gov](mailto:swinkler@sjc.utah.gov)).

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