

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING Livingston and Washtenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team January 24, 2007

On January 23 at approximately 9:20 p.m., officers from the Livingston and Washtenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team (LAWNET) were involved in a shooting in which an individual suspected of selling drugs was killed. The officers were at a parking lot on the corner of Huron and Forest in Ypsilanti.

One person was shot by a law enforcement officer. The other suspect was injured when struck by a law enforcement car. The suspect who was shot was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced dead from a gunshot wound. The other suspect was treated and released for his non-shooting related injuries and is currently in the Washtenaw County Jail.

The deceased has been identified as David Antjuan Ware a 29 year old Washtenaw County resident.

The entire incident is under investigation by the Michigan State Police. Details may be released at a later time when the investigation concludes. Once complete, it will be forwarded to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office for review.

LAWNET is a collaborative investigative unit with teams in both Washtenaw and Livingston counties. Officers from Michigan State Police and police departments all over both counties are assigned to the unit to concentrate on drug-related crimes, often making undercover drug buys to make arrests. Two other task forces work out of the LAWNET office; the Washtenaw Major Crimes Task Force, and the Washtenaw Area Auto Theft team.

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