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Death Investigation

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At approximately 1:04 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, Citrus Heights Police officers responded to the 8000 block of Butternut Dr. in Citrus Heights regarding a report of dead body found on the side of a residence.

Officers arrived on scene and located an adult male laying on the ground with a gunshot wound. The male was pronounced deceased.

Officers conducted an extensive search of the surrounding area ultimately confirming there was no additional danger to the public.

Citrus Heights Police detectives and Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. Based on the preliminary investigation, the manor of death has been determined to be suicide. Investigators believe this to be an isolated incident.

The identity of the deceased is being withheld pending notification of next of kin by the Sacramento County Coroner's Office.

If anyone has information about this case, please call the Citrus Heights Police Department at (916) 727-5500.

Anyone experiencing emotional distress or thoughts of suicide is encouraged to seek immediate assistance by calling or texting 988, the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, where trained counselors are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.