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## **Officer-involved shooting in Topeka**

SHAWNEE COUNTY – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) is investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred Saturday afternoon in Topeka, Kansas.

The Topeka Police Department (TPD) requested the KBI conduct an investigation at around 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 20. KBI agents and the Crime Scene Response Team responded to investigate.

At around 3:10 p.m., TPD received a 911 call reporting that a suspect connected to an armed carjacking that occurred in Topeka earlier in the day, was in the area of 16<sup>th</sup> and Harrison St.

Preliminary information indicates that TPD officers responded and observed the suspect, Terrell D. Hayes-Osby, 34, of Topeka, fleeing on foot. Officers engaged in a foot pursuit heading west on 16<sup>th</sup> St., across Topeka Blvd. During the pursuit, Hayes-Osby fired in the direction of officers. Four officers from TPD returned fire. Hayes-Osby was struck. The shooting occurred around 3:25 p.m. near 16<sup>th</sup> and Tyler St.

Medical aid was rendered. EMS responded and transported Hayes-Osby to a local hospital. No law enforcement officers were injured in the incident.

Currently, Hayes-Osby's condition is serious, but he is expected to survive.

The KBI will conduct a thorough and independent investigation into this shooting. Once completed the findings will be presented to the Shawnee County District Attorney for review. This investigation is ongoing.

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