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Officer Involved Shooting

Muncie Indiana – As Prosecuting Attorney I have been briefed concerning the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer involved shooting that took place at approximately 2:09 this morning. The incident is being investigated by experienced and seasoned detectives from the Indiana State Police. I have no doubt that they will conduct a thorough and complete investigation. Once the investigation is complete, it will be turned over to me for review. The Indiana State Police have issued two (2) press releases today concerning this matter. I do not anticipate making any further public comment on this investigation until such time as it complete.

It is important to remember that any accusation that someone has committed a crime, an arrest and/or the filing of a criminal charge is simply an allegation and is not evidence of guilt. All people are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt at trial.

The ethical rules for prosecutors in Indiana prohibit further comment on this matter. At this time, there will be no further comment.

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