

# More information released in Ft. Walton Beach Police shooting which left one dead



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**FORT WALTON BEACH, FL. (WJHG/WECP) - UPDATE: 6/20/16 at 4 p.m.**

Ft. Walton Beach Police have released more details surrounding an officer-involved shooting early Sunday morning which left one man dead.

According to a report from the Fort Walton Beach Police Department, police had received multiple calls regarding noise at 204 Watson Drive Northwest. When Master Police Officer (MPO) Travis Sailor got there, he found Anthony Ford, 30, sitting in his car in the driveway of the home.

Investigators say Sailor saw multiple guns in plain sight inside of the car.

According to the report, "Ford then picked up one of the firearms, pulled the slide to the rear and let it go. MPO Sailor gave commands to Mr. Ford to put the firearm down several times, to which Mr. Ford refused. MPO Sailor fired his duty weapon due to the threat presented. Mr. Ford was struck. CPR was initiated on Mr. Ford and he was transported to the Ft. Walton Beach Medical Center Emergency Room. Mr. Ford died at the hospital."

Sailor is on paid administrative leave, which is routine following an officer-involved shooting. He'll remain on administrative leave until the investigation into the shooting is complete. That investigation is being done by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

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According to the Fort Walton Beach Police Department, an officer responded to a repeat call for service in reference to a loud noise complaint.

Department officials said in a statement that an officer arrived to the location of the noise complaint and found the person believed responsible.

Police report that person "brandished" a firearm and refused to drop it. The officer fired his duty weapon. The unnamed man was taken to the emergency room at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center where he later died.

According to the police department, the officer involved has been placed on paid administrative leave until the completion of a preliminary investigation.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement is investigating the shooting.

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