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Press Release

Alameda County Probation Department Chief Wendy Still and department send our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the family, loved ones and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department regarding the tragic loss of Deputy Robert French.

On Wednesday, August 30, 2017 Alameda County Probation Department received notification of the fatal shooting of Deputy French. In addition to Deputy French, two California Highway Patrol Officers also suffered non-life threatening gunshot wounds.

The Alameda County Probation Department serves the community and believes in the value of being transparent in major incidents. It is important in our trust building efforts with the community, that we share with you this information. Currently, we are collaborating with the agencies involved to provide factual information pertinent to the investigation.

At this time, the Alameda County Probation Department can share that two of individuals in connection with this investigation, alleged shooter and an accomplice, are both currently under Alameda County Probation supervision.

Thomas Littlecloud, 32 of Hayward, is on active Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS), since October 2014, for being a felon in possession of a firearm and evading arrest. At the time of the incident Littlecloud had an active warrant for violating the terms of his PRCS. Littlecloud was also under Federal Pre-Trial Supervision, with an active warrant for failure to appear at a recent federal court hearing.

Priscilla Prendez, 23 of Oakland is currently on probation, since May 2016, for auto theft.

Due to the ongoing investigation we are limited as to what we can share with you at this time. As we are able to release additional information, to keep our community informed, we will certainly do so.

For any follow up questions, please contact Esa Ehmen-Krause, Assistant Chief Probation Officer eehmenkr@acgov.org or (510)219-0242