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**Asheville Police Department Responds to Call for Shots Fired in Pisgahview Apartments,  
Pursuit Ends in Deaverview**

**Asheville, NC (July 2, 2016):** Today at approximately [7:00 p.m.](#) the Asheville Police Department responded to a call for shots fired in the vicinity of Pisgahview Apartments. While enroute officers were provided with a description of the suspect's vehicle and while on-scene the vehicle was located. After attempting to stop the vehicle the suspect fled the scene and a pursuit ensued. During the pursuit officers witnessed a female passenger in a struggle with the driver. Police continued to pursue the vehicle into Deaverview Apartments where the vehicle came to a stop. The officer began giving the driver commands and when the suspect displayed a weapon, deadly force was used.

No additional injuries were sustained by the passengers of the vehicle or to officers.

The State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) is on-scene and will be investigating the incident. In addition, the Asheville Police Department's Professional Standards Division will be investigating the incident to determine that policies were followed. Per Asheville Police Department protocol the officer involved has been placed on Administrative Leave pending investigation.

No additional information regarding this incident is available at this time.

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