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Report of the Law Enforcement Involved Fatal Incident Investigation CALEB PELLETIER  
Concord Police Department on January 6, 2022

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

On January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at approximately 1:30 pm, Concord Police officers attempted to serve a Ramey arrest warrant on Caleb PELLETIER, a resident of Concord, who was a suspect in a domestic violence incident. Officers responded to PELLETIER's two story residence, announced their presence, and entered the home in order to execute the arrest warrant.

Officers searched for PELLETIER inside the home and eventually made their way to the second story of the residence. While on the second story, officers attempted to enter the main bedroom suite at the end of a hallway, but the door was locked. Officers knocked on the door, announced their presence, ordered PELLETIER to come to the door, and then heard the sound of a single gunshot coming from inside the bedroom.

Officers breached the door to the bedroom and eventually discovered PELLETIER in the adjoining bathroom shower. PELLETIER was bleeding as a result of a single gunshot wound to the head in an apparent suicide. A 9mm semi-automatic handgun was recovered next to PELLETIER. Concord Police Department personnel attempted life saving measures, however PELLETIER succumbed to his injury.

The Contra Costa County Law Enforcement Involved Fatal Incident Protocol (LEIFI) was activated. All Concord Police Department Officers involved in the incident were sequestered and the LEIFI investigation was initiated by the Contra Costa District Attorney's Office (CCDAO). This report is the final step in the CCDAO investigation.

As part of the Protocol, the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office and the involved agency conduct independent investigations. The purpose of the CCDAO criminal investigation is to determine whether any of the involved individuals, officers, or civilians, committed a crime.

The LEIFI investigation determined that CALEB PELLETIER died as a result of suicide during the execution of a lawful warrant for his arrest. No force was used by any police officer before or during the execution of the arrest warrant. Accordingly, there is no evidence to support a criminal prosecution against any of the involved officers or civilians. No further action will be taken in this case by the CCDAO.

A link to the investigative summary may be found [here](#).