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UPDATE: 1 Armed Driver Shot and Killed at DUI Checkpoint

March 14, 2014 at approximately 11:49 p.m., a driver proceeding through a scheduled DUI/Safety Checkpoint pulled a handgun on an officer, was shot inside his vehicle and died at the scene.

The Lake City Police officer who was involved in the shooting last night was Officer Michael Lee. Officer Lee is currently assigned to the Support Division, working as the Crime Prevention Officer and the agency coordinator for our Police Explorers program. He has been a member of this agency since June 2010.

The assisting agencies in the checkpoint last night were the Perry Police Department (DUI Enforcement Unit) and the Florida Highway Patrol.

Inside the vehicle with the armed driver, was his brother, who was not shot or harmed in this incident. The brother has been cooperating with FDLE investigators in this incident.

Due to the ongoing nature of this investigation, which is being conducted by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and the State Attorney's Office, there is no other information that is releasable at this time.



Officer Michael Lee