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Authorities are investigating a fatal police-involved shooting in Atlantic City involving a man who has been confirmed dead and a police officer who was stabbed.

According to the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office, officers were dispatched to the 600 block of North Kentucky Avenue on Friday for a hit-and-run.

While police were at the scene, **Timothy Deal**, 32, approached and stabbed an officer in the torso with a knife, the report said.

The officer then fired his weapon. Both the officer and Deal were taken to the AtlantiCare Medical Center City Campus Trauma Center, where Deal was pronounced dead. An autopsy confirmed Deal died from multiple gunshot wounds.

The officer, whose name has not been released, was treated and released.

The Atlantic County Major Crimes Unit is conducting the investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact the major crimes unit at 609-909-7800 or after hours 609-909-7200. — Taylor Tiamoyo Harris

A 26-year-old man was arrested following an explosion in Cranford on Wednesday evening, authorities said.

Witnesses reported hearing an explosion near Raritan Road and Summit Terrace around 7 p.m., police said in a statement.

Officers checked surveillance cameras, interviewed witnesses and obtained a search warrant before taking Michael Kossup into custody at his Linden home Thursday. He was charged with possession of prohibited devices. Police didn't say what those devices were. He was also found with a small amount of marijuana, police said.

Linden police, the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security, the Union County Sheriff's Office, the prosecutor's office and a county SWAT team took part in the investigation. Cranford police didn't immediately return a call from NJ Advance Media seeking additional information. — Jeff Goldman"