

## **Prosecutor: Suspect shot, killed after stabbing - Associated Press State Wire: New Jersey (NJ) - November 13, 2018**

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MANTOLOKING, N.J. (AP) — Authorities say a knife-wielding man was shot and killed after stabbing a police dog during a confrontation in southern New Jersey.

Ocean County prosecutors say Mantoloking police went Monday to a home looking for 39-year-old **Edward Walsh** of Manahawkin, who was wanted on kidnapping, aggravated assault and theft charges in connection with an incident Sunday involving his girlfriend.

Prosecutors said officers entered and found Walsh armed with a knife, which he refused to drop. A K-9 officer was released and Walsh stabbed the animal, and officers then opened fire. Officials said Walsh, who also had a self-inflicted knife wound across his neck, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The police dog is expected to be released Wednesday from a veterinary hospital. The attorney general's office is to review the shooting.

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