

Man killed in shootout with police - Reporter, The (Lebanon, IN) - December 20, 2018

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Indiana State Police detectives from the Putnamville Post are currently investigating an officer-involved shooting in Terre Haute that left one dead.

At about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, police say a West Terre Haute officer attempted to stop a white 2018 Chevy Colorado for failing to stop at a red light. The officer activated his lights and siren while behind the vehicle, but the vehicle failed to stop.

A Terre Haute officer heard the radio traffic and assisted with the pursuit.

The vehicle eventually pulled into a parking lot near 10 1/2 Street and Wabash Avenue. Police say the suspect, later identified as 24-year-old **David Frederick** of Vincennes, exited the vehicle with a handgun visible to the officers. Several commands to drop the handgun were ignored.

Police say the Frederick raised his handgun and began firing at officers and they returned fire, striking him multiple times. Frederick was pronounced dead at the scene by a deputy coroner with the Vigo County Coroner's office.

Both officers have been placed on administrative leave, which is customary in officer-involved shootings.

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