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Shooting Investigation

The Zion Police Department responded to a report of shots fired in the 3000 block of Ezekiel Avenue at 6:09 am on Thursday, 3/29/18. Officers located a male subject suffering from a gunshot wound and began attempting life saving measures. The Zion Fire/Rescue Department arrived and determined that the subject was deceased.

Officers spoke to the victim, a federal agent, and learned that the deceased subject, armed with a handgun, and several other subjects approached the agent while the agent was sitting in their vehicle. The deceased subject was wearing a bandana concealing a portion of his face and displayed the handgun to the agent. The agent fired their handgun through the vehicle window striking the deceased subject. The remaining subjects fled the area. A handgun was found at the scene. The agent was transported to the hospital.

No Zion Police Officers were involved in the incident. No Zion Police Officers fired a weapon. No Zion Police Officers were present when this incident occurred.

This is an active and on-going investigation and federal agents are on scene. The Illinois State Police Public Integrity Unit is conducting an investigation into the incident at the request of the federal agency. The Zion Police Department is assisting our state and federal partners as they conduct an investigation.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Zion Police Department at (847) 872-8000.