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Roselle Police Case #09-30222

PRESS RELEASE

The Roselle Police Department is investigating the shooting of one of its Officers which occurred at approximately 11:30pm Wednesday, October 14, 2009. Sgt. John Wyso, a twenty-three year veteran of the Department was investigating two (2) suspicious males on the 1000 block of Warren Street. After a brief foot pursuit, one of the suspects turned towards Sgt. Wyso brandishing a handgun. A struggle ensued which resulted in the suspect's weapon discharging and striking Sgt. Wyso in the left hand. Sgt. Wyso returned fire and both suspects fled on foot and are presently at large. Sgt. Wyso was transported to Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth, NJ where he was treated and released.

The suspects are described as two (2) black males wearing dark clothing.

Additionally, Union County Crimestoppers is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for the arrest and indictments responsible for shooting at Sgt. Wyso. Anyone with information may call the Crimestoppers Tipline at (908) 654-TIPS. All calls are strictly anonymous and confidential. People with information are also encouraged to contact the Roselle Police Department at (908) 245-2000.