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### Trooper Involved in Shooting Identified

The trooper involved in the November 6, 2009 incident is identified as Trooper Jason Woodruff. Woodruff is a member of the Alaska Bureau of Highway Patrol- Fairbanks Team.

On 11/6/09, at approximately 2022 hours, an Alaska State Trooper assigned to work in the Fairbanks area initiated a traffic stop on a 2007 Suburban on Van Horn Road near Fairbanks. The driver of the vehicle failed to yield and a pursuit began which ultimately resulted in the Trooper shooting the suspect. The suspect was injured and is receiving treatment for his injuries at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital - he is expected to recover.

No further information is available for the media or the public at this time. The Alaska Bureau of Investigation is investigating the incident.

\*\*Note: The Alaska Bureau of Highway Patrol is a statewide bureau within the Division of Alaska State Troopers. Teams are stationed in Soldotna, Palmer and Fairbanks.