



MUPD responds to potential medical call, officer discharges weapon

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At about 9:25 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, a University of Missouri Police Department officer and other agencies responded to a medical incident in a parking lot south of Hearn Center on the MU campus.

As an MUPD officer approached the vehicle of the incident, he witnessed an individual inside the vehicle with a gun in his hand.

The officer asked the individual to put down the gun, but instead, the individual raised and discharged the weapon. The MUPD officer fired one round. Upon further investigation, it appears the 47-year-old male, who was not a student, took his own life with the shot. The individual was alone in the vehicle.

Due to an officer discharging his weapon, MUPD has asked the Columbia Police Department to take over the investigation, which is ongoing. MUPD is conducting a parallel investigation per department policies to ensure department policies, procedures and training were followed. Per department policy, the officer has been placed on administrative leave until the investigation is complete.

There is no more information to release at this time.