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January 15, 2013 at approximately 11:18 am, officers responded to a call of an in progress residential burglary in the 200 block of "F" Street. When officers arrived the suspect was gone. As officers were interviewing witnesses they observed a subject walking along the railroad tracks just north of their location. One of the officers went to contact the subject to question him about the burglary.

Soon after the officer made contact a physical struggle ensued. Additional officers observed the struggle and responded to assist. During the struggle the subject pulled a handgun and fired one round at the officer. He then turned and fired several more shots at a responding officer. The subject then turned the gun on himself and inflicted a fatal wound.

The Galt officer was transported to Kaiser Hospital where he succumbed to his injury.

The victim officer's name is Kevin Tonn he was thirty-five years old and a three and half year veteran with the department. He graduated from the Sacramento Sheriff's Academy in January 2009 and was hired by Galt Police Department in September 2009. Has was assigned to patrol and was currently assigned to the Canine program.

Officer Tonn was a very well respected and proactive member of our law enforcement family and his loss is extremely tragic. He will be deeply missed by the department and entire Galt community. We want to thank everyone who has offered their condolences and assistance.

A trust fund has been set up in Kevin's name at Premier West Bank 9340 East Stockton Blvd. Elk Grove CA 95624. #82804382

Deputies from the Sacramento Sheriff's department are assisting in the criminal investigation. The name of the suspect is not being released at this time.



Officer Kevin Tonn
