



City of Seat Pleasant

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PRESS RELEASE

Departmental Shooting of Seat Pleasant Officer

Seat Pleasant, Monday, June 20, 2011: Eugene W. Grant, mayor of Seat Pleasant: A City of Excellence issued the following statement regarding a departmental shooting over the weekend by a Seat Pleasant Police Officer.

While working secondary employment on 18 June 2011, Lieutenant Leroy Patterson, was struck by a vehicle while escorting a patron from the CFE premises a club in Forestville, Maryland. Lieutenant Patterson fired three (3) rounds from his service weapon in an attempt to stop the vehicle.

The vehicle fled the scene and was later recovered by the Prince George's County Police Department. A search of motor vehicle records revealed that the vehicle was a rental car. Prince Georges County Police Homicide Investigative Unit developed information as to the driver of the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was located and identified as Delonte Tyrell Mitchell of Washington, DC. Mr. Mitchell was subsequently arrested and charged with three (3) counts of attempted murder by Prince Georges County Police.

Lieutenant Patterson was taken to Southern Hospital where he was examined and released. Until further notice Lieutenant has been placed on routine administrative duties pending further investigation.

Seat Pleasant: "A City of Excellence" is one of Maryland's 157 municipalities with a population of 5,000 residents, 100 businesses, 13 houses of faith, and 20 non-profit organizations. The Seat Pleasant government has a mayor, seven member city council and 41 government employees operating a \$3.2 million dollar budget.

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