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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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### **Officer Involved in Shooting**

An Officer with the Kearney Police Department was involved in a shooting incident this evening, Sunday, June 5. The Officer made contact with a vehicle near Johnson Lawn and Landscape located at 306 East 6th Street in Kearney, NE. A confrontation occurred and shots were fired. A pursuit ensued with the Officer colliding with an uninvolved vehicle. The suspect vehicle continued on, striking a building at 18th and 5th Avenue in Kearney.

The suspect vehicle driver was found to have been shot and was transported to CHI-Good Samaritan Hospital. A female passenger was also transported as was the other female who had been operating the vehicle that collided with the Officer at 17th and 5th Avenue. The status of these individuals is not known at this time as they remain under care. The Officer was transported to CHI-Good Samaritan Hospital to be checked over due to the collision.

The investigation of this incident will be done by the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office and the Buffalo County Attorney's office. No further statements will be made at this time.

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