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**Subject:** RE: Forest K9 shooting

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Working on getting the report for you. No, we no longer believe that the defendant fired his gun. It was dark, and one of the deputies at the scene was mistaken about the source of the gunfire. But the defendant did have a gun and pointed it at one of the deputies.

-----Original Message-----

From: VolusiaExposed.Com [<mailto:volusiaexposed@cfl.rr.com>]

Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 4:30 PM

To: Davidson, Gary

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Subject: Forest K9 shooting

Andrew Gant  
Gary Davidson  
PIOs - VCSO

Andrew / Gary:

PRR: for a copy of the VCSO incident report regarding the Nov 22 shooting of K9 Officer Forest.

Your initial press release (Nov 22 - see below) stated that the suspect fired first - prompting the deputies to return fire.... however, in today's VCSO press release - it states that the FDLE preliminary findings found no evidence to support that the defendant fired his gun  
- and that K9 Forest was killed by friendly fire (VCSO bullets).

Regardless of the FDLE preliminary findings - does the VCSO still support that the defendant fired his gun?

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