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Murder Suspect Dies of Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wound

The Pleasanton Police Department is investigating a murder-suicide that occurred at a residence on Saginaw Circle around 11:10 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2024. A female adult was found inside the residence, unresponsive with multiple gunshot wounds. A suspect vehicle was seen driving away and was followed onto I-580 westbound by an unmarked Pleasanton police unit. Officers followed the vehicle until it became disabled in the area of I-580 and Benedict Drive in San Leandro. Several surrounding agencies, including California Highway Patrol, San Leandro Police Department, and the Alameda County Sheriff's Office responded to assist. Officers noticed there was no movement from inside the vehicle while attempting to communicate with the suspect. Officers approached the vehicle and discovered the driver was deceased from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

This appears to be an isolated incident and there is no danger to our community. The department is still in the early stages of this investigation, and anticipates providing more information within the next 24 hours.

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