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Tragic incident at Cook's Corner involving retired sergeant John Snowling

Ventura, Calif. — The Ventura Police Department (VPD) is providing an update on the recent tragic incident that occurred at Cook's Corner in Orange County on Wednesday, August 23, shortly before 8:00 p.m. which involved retired Sergeant John Snowling. Reports indicate that he was shot and killed by responding deputies.

Retired Sergeant John Snowling, who served at the Ventura Police Department from July 1986 through February 2014, had retired nearly a decade ago.

The investigation is currently being led by the Orange County Sheriff's Department, with VPD's full assistance and cooperation.

"Our hearts weigh heavy with the distressing incident at Cook's Corner," shared Chief Darin Schindler of the Ventura Police Department. "Our deepest condolences are with the families of the victims, the survivors, and the Orange County deputies who swiftly responded to the scene. This incident deeply affects us all."

For media inquiries and updates regarding this incident, please contact the Orange County Sheriff's Department directly at 714-904-7042.

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