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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Deputy Involved Accident**

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – On June 25, 2015, at approximately 5:52 AM, Deputy Matthew Scott of the Putnam County Sheriff's Department was involved in an early morning accident while on his way home from an overnight shift. Deputy Scott was traveling west on Highway 70 East near Poplar Grove Road when he observed a deer lying in the eastbound lane of Highway 70 East. Deputy Scott turned around to check on the animal and struck a vehicle that was traveling behind him. The driver of the other vehicle was identified as Cherie Buttram of Monterey, Tennessee. Ms. Buttram attempted to go around Deputy Scott's patrol car as he was turning around. There were no injuries in the accident. Sgt. Dewaine Jennings of the Tennessee Highway Patrol is investigating the accident.

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