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KINGSVILLE, TX – It is with great sadness that we inform our fellow officers, citizens, and friends that Senior Patrolman Sherman Otto Benys Jr. died during the early morning hours at Christus Spohn Memorial Shoreline from a gunshot wound received in the line of duty while responding to an incident in the 300 blk. of South Wanda on Monday, November 1st, 2021.

The investigation of the incident continues and should be completed in the upcoming weeks.

Chief Ricardo Torres, the officers and staff of the Kingsville Police Department and the family of Patrolman Benys have been overwhelmed by the support of our law enforcement brothers and sisters, and the citizens of the region for their prayers, blood and monetary donations.

Information regarding funeral arrangements is not currently available.

Chief Torres asks that you keep Patrolman Benys' wife, Vicky, his daughter Breanne, son Benjamin and daughter Bailey in your prayers in the coming days.

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