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Press Release

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Subject: Shooting Investigation

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Subject: Fatality Crash

On August 11, 2020, at approximately 1:58 a.m. the Platte County Sheriff's Office was notified of a vehicle crash on I-29 just north of 273 Highway (Tracy, Mo). While deputies were responding they were notified of a possible gunshot injury at the scene. Deputies made contact with a 26 year old male who had a gunshot wound to the back of his head and what appeared to be an exit wound on his face. The wounded party indicated that he was driving the vehicle when his uncle, Constatin Iavorschi, a 31 year old male, shot him in the back of the head. The victim was transported to an area hospital and is expected to survive.

Constatin Iavorschi was taken into custody and is currently being held at the Platte County Detention Center. The incident is being investigated by the Platte County Sheriff's Office Investigations Division. A mugshot of Mr. Iavorschi is attached to this release.