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MDOC K-9 Officer in Good Condition Following Shooting

Jackson— Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) K-9 Officer Kenny Scott is in stable condition today after being shot once during a disturbance in Coahoma County, Miss. Officer Scott, a 33-year old Ruleville, Miss., native is alert and receiving treatment at the Northwest Mississippi Regional Center in Clarksdale.

At approximately 1:10 a.m. on Sunday, August 18, 2002, the Mississippi State Penitentiary (MSP) in Parchman, Miss., received a call for assistance from the Coahoma County Sheriff's Department. Three members of the MSP K-9 unit responded to the disturbance call.

Officer Scott was shot once in the left thigh during the incident. Officer Scott, a 10-year veteran of MSP and seven-year member of the K-9 unit, will have surgery Monday morning to remove the bullet.

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