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## Marshall County prison's K9 officer killed

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HOLLY SPRINGS – The Marshall County Correctional Facility has lost one of its K-9 officers in the line of duty.

K-9 Officer Floki was found fatally wounded Thursday morning. Prison officials believe the dog was shot around 7:45 p.m. Wednesday while working the back perimeter to prevent contraband from entering the prison.

MBI, along with the Holly Springs Police Department, is investigating the case in collaboration with the facility's Corrections Investigation Division (CID).

K-9 Commander Josh Russell found Floki when he went to bring the dog in for water and food. Floki was a 7-year-old multipurpose Dutch Shepherd. He was used for tracking, narcotics detection, and other tasks. He was patrolling along a secured strip of land between two perimeter fences when he was killed.

Commissioner Cain is personally offering a \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for shooting and killing Floki.

"It's a shame to kill a defenseless dog who was doing his job to help us keep contraband out of the prison," Cain said. "It's just a shame to kill our dog."

Whoever killed the dog should know it is a felony, Cain pointed out. In Mississippi, a conviction for killing or injuring a "public service animal" is punishable by a maximum \$5,000 fine, five years in prison, or both.

Anyone with information should contact MCCF Supt. Frank Caswell or the prison's CID at 662-252-7111.

