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The man who allegedly led police on a chase, crashed a pickup into his ex-girlfriend's home and shot himself dead Wednesday was identified Thursday as Scott Allen Dunlap.

Dunlap, 32, lived on Hilton Head Island and was a native of Ohio.

Beaufort County Coroner Curt Copeland said Dunlap's body was sent to Charleston for an autopsy to confirm that the shot that killed him was self-inflicted.

Beaufort County deputies said they went to serve a warrant in which Dunlap's ex-girlfriend accused him of harassment Wednesday afternoon but Dunlap fled in a pickup.

Dunlap allegedly hit a police cruiser and then led deputies on a chase before crashing into the ex-girlfriend's home at 30 Shamrock Drive, Hilton Head Island.

Deputies heard shots fired inside the home and the SWAT team was called. They found the man dead inside, apparently of suicide. The ex-girlfriend fled the house as Dunlap drove the pickup into it.

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