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Fatal Officer-Involved Shooting in New Carrollton Under Investigation

BALTIMORE, MD (January 30, 2024) – The Independent Investigations Division (IID) of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General is investigating a fatal officer-involved shooting that occurred in New Carrollton, Maryland, Tuesday morning.

On January 30, 2024, at approximately 4:35 a.m., officers with the New Carrollton Police Department were on patrol in the 7500 block of Annapolis Road in New Carrollton when they observed a disabled SUV parked in the roadway. During the officers' investigation, they learned that the SUV had been reported as a carjacked vehicle in another jurisdiction within Prince George's County. Officers began searching the area for occupants of the vehicle when they were approached by an adult man walking. During the encounter, the man displayed two handguns, and two officers discharged their service weapons, striking the man. The man was taken to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. No officers were injured.

IID Investigators are working with local law enforcement from the surrounding communities to gather information about events involving the decedent leading up to the officer-involved shooting.

The IID will generally release the name of the decedent and discharging officers within two business days of the incident, although that period may be extended if there is a specific reason to believe that an officer's safety is at risk.

Officers on scene were equipped with body-worn cameras. If the shooting was captured on a body-worn camera, the IID will generally release the footage within 20 business days of an incident. There may be situations where more than 20 days is necessary, including if investigators need more time to complete witness interviews, if there are technical delays caused by the need to shield the identities of civilian witnesses, or to allow family members to view the video before it is released to the public.

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