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Decedent and Officers Identified in Fatal Police-Involved Shooting in Somerset County

BALTIMORE, MD (April 27, 2022) – The Independent Investigations Division of the Office of the Attorney General has identified the deceased individual and involved officers in the fatal police-involved shooting that occurred on April 25 in Somerset County. The shooting occurred after officers contacted a man who matched the description of the suspect in a nearby armed robbery.

The decedent has been identified as 24-year-old William Robert Brink of Salisbury, Maryland. The involved officers have been identified as Corporal Jason Dykes, Maryland State Trooper, a 17-year veteran currently assigned to the Criminal Enforcement Division; Sergeant Kevin Goepfert, Somerset County Sheriff's Office, a 13-year veteran currently assigned to the Patrol Division; and Deputy First Class Anthony Jackson, Somerset County Sheriff's Office, a 3-year veteran currently assigned to the Patrol Division.

The Independent Investigations Division, with the assistance of the Maryland State Police, continues to investigate the circumstances of the fatal shooting. To read the original news release, click <u>here</u>.

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